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## Final Bulletins

### Gas Ration Less Than Gallon a Day

OTTAWA (CP)—Based on a mileage system, gasoline rationing after April 1 will allow a motorist less than a gallon a day, the Ottawa Journal said in a newspaper story today.

"The ration plan," the Journal said it was informed, "will limit a motorist's travel to 5,000 miles a year on a quarterly basis of 1,250 miles."

"Ration ticket books will be issued every three months for use only in the four periods. Unused tickets will be valueless if carried over from one quarter to the next."

### Red Envoy Sick

LONDON (CP)—The Russian embassy disclosed today that Ivan M. Maisky, Soviet ambassador to Britain, is ill with malaria.

### Breaks With Axis

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP)—Bolivia severed relations with the Axis this afternoon.

(Her decision to break with Germany, Italy and Japan was announced Tuesday at the Rio de Janeiro Pan-American Conference by her foreign minister.)

### Would Defend U.S.

OTTAWA (CP)—Units of the 6th Canadian Division would be available for service in the United States in case of attack on that country if it were considered desirable to send them, Defence Minister Ralston, told the House of Commons this afternoon.

### Jap Boats Damaged

Several Japanese fish boats, units of the fleet of more than 1,000 seized in British Columbia following the entry of Japan into the war, were damaged recently as the result of ice conditions in the Fraser River.

The damaged vessels, it was stated by naval authorities here, will be repaired by the government at no cost to the owners.

### Bomb Enemy Trucks

CAIRO (AP)—The R.A.F. in a Middle East communiqué tonight announced intensive attacks by fighter aircraft on enemy motorized units in the Mus-Anetel and Mus-Sheleidia areas. Many enemy transport vehicles were destroyed, set on fire or severely damaged.

### Pours Death on Nazis

WASHINGTON (AP)—The story of how a munitions worker named Vasek in German-occupied Czechoslovakia killed 14 German army officers by dumping molten metal on them from a crane, and then committed suicide by jumping to the ground, was related today by Vladimir Hurban, Czech Minister to the U.S.

The incident occurred recently in the big Skoda works in Pilsen, the minister said.

### For Fishing Only

VANCOUVER (CP)—A committee of civic officials and members of the Vancouver Waterfront Protective Association, which had two big Japanese seiners picked out for conversion into fireboats for Vancouver harbor, may have to seek other boats for the purpose. It has been ruled the white fishing industry has first call on the boats.

### 56,944 Japs Knocked Out

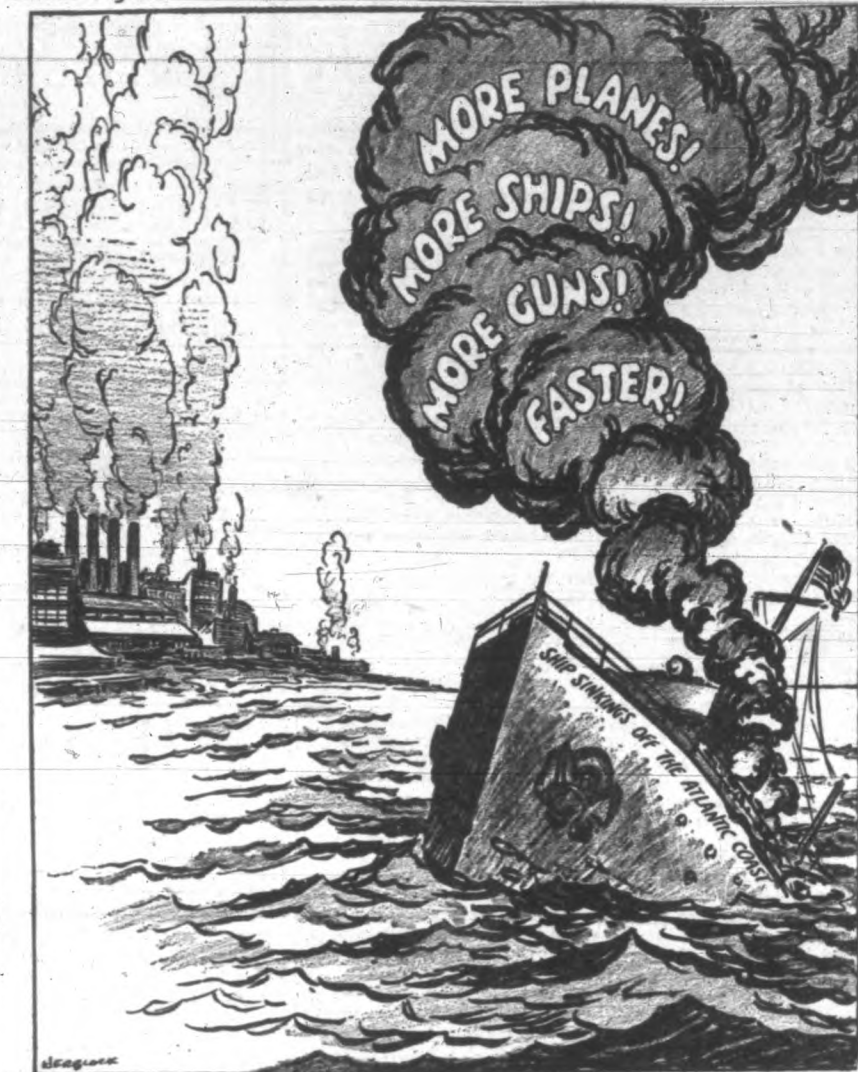
CHUNGKING (AP)—An official Chinese tabulation today placed at 56,944 the Japanese losses in dead and prisoners in the invaders' third losing battle of Changsha.

### Quebec Liberal Hits Conscription

OTTAWA (CP)—Condemnation of conscription and a demand that the government adhere to its pledge against compulsory service overseas was voiced in the House of Commons by Liguori Lacombe, Liberal, Laval-Two Mountains, Que.

Mr. Lacombe, third among the government supporters to oppose the government's conscription policy, forecast the formation of a new "Canadian party" which would make defence of Canada its platform.

## Smoke Signals



## Conscription Crisis Grave, Warns Leacock

By STEPHEN LEACOCK  
Noted author, lecturer, for years professor of economics at McGill University.

MONTREAL—I think that there is a very grave danger in a conscription plebiscite. It is quite probable that it will show all the people of British birth and descent overwhelmingly in favor of conscription; and it is quite possible that it will show a majority of French Canadians against it. If this happens the French would be compelled to overseas service by the British vote. That might have very grave consequences.

On the other hand, if conscription is voted down it will seem to mean to our fellow British, and to our American and other allies, that we are, as it were, voting ourselves out of the war.

It is equally dangerous to institute conscription by a general election. That means delay, anger, fierce speeches, disunion. It is also difficult to institute it by an uninstructed vote of Parliament. The word of the government has been pledged against this.

### UNFAIR TO YOUNG MEN

But I think there is no need to raise the question. With army pay put up to factory pay we can have all the men we want. The present alternative set before young men is unfair. Here are two brothers. One enlists. He gets \$1.35 a day, his board and clothes. Then he trains, trains endlessly, slogging up and down in the mud. There are men who have been there at Camp Borden over a year. This we cannot help, this long training. We must create an army and keep it to use. But we should realize better what this choice means.

Here is the other brother. He works in a factory. He gets, even if he enters as plain labor, \$3 a day and with overtime \$7 a day. He pays for board and



Stephen Leacock . . . "I Say What I Think."

washing \$40 a month. Clothes are too small an item to count; he lives in overalls. If he is industrious, and if the war lasts three more years, he is established for life. His brother in the army in three years will be dead, or dead broke.

### HERO TALK

Now comes the speech-maker and tells the factory worker that he is just as big a hero as the soldier. If he said this to a munitions worker over in England it would be truth. The plants where the men and women work in England on munitions are the first target for their enemies. At any moment death may come from the sky. Yet they work till the last call of the siren, grudging every moment of time wasted under shelter. That is heroic, indeed; a great page in British history.

Why smear it and spoil it by

telling a well-paid well-fed Canadian munition worker, working in perfect safety, that he, too, is a hero? This is an insult to the men who died at Hongkong, to the men who patrol the sea. Such a worker for high pay is no more a hero than the girl who teaches school for low. Neither is the farmer a hero when he makes a good profit by raising a hog for the army to eat. He is no more a hero than the hog is; perhaps less.

This false doctrine is put like a virus into the blood of our people. We must have the truth.

### DEFERRED PAY IN BONDS

Nor need it be said that the country cannot afford the increased pay. Economically there is no difference between the man who makes a bomb and the man who drops it on a German. Yet we pay \$5 for the making and only \$1.35 for the dropping.

Any financial objection is nonsense. From the economic point of view it is the country, the community that pays \$5 to the factory man. I am glad to think he gets it; I hope he never gets it. The country can equally well pay it to the soldier. It is only a domestic national debt. We all owe it to one another.

Nor need we pay it in cash. We can give the soldier what he needs as pocket money, as support for dependents, and the rest in government bonds for his return. When he comes back his future is all ready for him. If he never comes back what would have been his shall go to those for whose sakes he went.

But even if it looks too great a financial burden we must pick it up anyway. We who can do so little while they go to do so much, have no choice. Surely we can face a deficit for those who face death.

I write, reluctant to interfere, opposing nobody, but saying what I think.

## Sugar Bowls Vanish From Cafe Tables

War-time Prices and Trade Board ruled today that hotels, restaurants and other catering establishments must remove all sugar bowls from their tables "and serve sugar only in reasonable quantities when asked for by their clients."

"They will, of course, under no circumstances sell sugar to employees or the public and may serve it only with meals," the order says.

### RULING COMES FAST

The ruling was in rapid-fire sequence to the board's order Sunday restricting general consumer purchasing of sugar to three-quarters of a pound per person each week.

The new ruling appeared today in the form of a newspaper



The new weekly sugar quota of three-quarters of a pound per person is the pile on the left. It contains 60 teaspoonsful like the little white mound on the right. In drinking language it means 60 cups of tea, coffee or a week if used for sweetening beverages only. You can now have eight level teaspoons of sugar a day and 12 on Sunday. In lump sugar 120 lumps would make the weekly ration.

advertisement to "hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, institutions, etc." signed by S. R. Noble, sugar administrator for the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

Board spokesmen said restaurants generally will be expected to comply with the notice "as soon as they hear about it."

Specifically, the order applies to hotels, restaurants, cafes, tea shops, inns, drugstores, coffee shops, staff dining-rooms, clubs regularly serving meals, school feeding centres, canteens and "other places of refreshment open to the public."

### QUANTITY UNSTATED

The board did not stipulate what it would consider "reasonable quantities" which might be served to customers requesting sugar with their meals.

Residential establishments and institutions were warned they must follow the provisions of the general rationing order. It designated residential establishments as boarding houses, apartment houses serving meals, residential hotels, hostels, nursing homes and boarding schools.

Institutions were described as including hospitals, sanatoria, convalescent homes, orphanages, workhouses, infirmaries, monasteries and nunneries, asylums, jails and reformatories.

Rationing provisions, the notice said, may be relaxed for patients in such institutions "where it is considered advisable for medical reasons."

## Pheasant Looks Over Downtown Store

Bob Watson, proprietor of Watson's Men's Wear, Douglas Street, had a novel customer today. Shortly after opening his doors this morning he could hardly believe his eyes when a big cock pheasant strolled through the doorway and down through the store.

Mr. Pheasant ran into trouble when he found himself on the linoleum floor, and started to slip and slide all over the place. Watson finally captured the bird and placed it in a box.

This afternoon Watson took the pheasant out to the golf links and released him.

## 71 Caribbean Survivors

# Canadian Ship Sunk; 71 Saved 230 Missing

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (CP)

—The Canadian National Steamship liner Lady Hawkins has been torpedoed and sunk in West Indies waters, Capt. Helgesen of the steamship Cosmo reported on his arrival here today with 71 survivors.

He said the Lady Hawkins had 200 passengers aboard, all Royal Marines and construction workers, when she was struck by two torpedoes last Friday. All the survivors were taken from one lifeboat. It had a capacity of 63 persons, but 76 crowded into it and five perished during the five days adrift.

The torpedoing was done without warning. The first torpedo struck opposite No. 2 hatch on the port side, just forward of

the bridge. The second, quickly following, wrecked the engine room and put out the lights. The sinking was so sudden that no SOS was sent.

Some reports said 350 passengers were aboard as well as a crew of 100. Survivors landed here did not know the fate of the others, from whom they drifted apart.

The Lady Hawkins was completed in 1928 by Cammel Laird and Co., Birkenhead, England. She was registered as 7,850 tons gross, with a length of 419 feet and beam of 59 feet.

Sister ships still in service are the Lady Drake, Lady Nelson and Lady Rodney. The Lady Somers, another ship of the same type, was sunk earlier in the war.

## Conscription Issue Deepens as Mr. King Faces Quebec Dilemma

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—The conscription issue deepened and darkened today as the King government found itself attacked by both extremes of its party in a dangerous pincer movement.

On one side it was deserted by Ross Gray of Ontario, formerly Liberal whip, an out-and-out conscriptionist; and on the other side by Edouard Lacroix, who demanded in Parliament that Mr. Mackenzie King should never impose overseas conscription.

Meanwhile in press and Parliament there arose a fierce demand that Mr. King clarify his position and state definitely whether he will ever impose overseas conscription, even if the plebiscite receives an affirmative vote.

### DILEMMA

Mr. King today is in the most difficult position occupied by any Canadian Prime Minister in the modern history of the nation. To say he will impose overseas conscription might bring a revolt of his Quebec followers. To say he will not impose overseas conscription would certainly force many English-speaking ministers out of his cabinet, bringing down the government.

### AVOID RACIAL SPLIT

Yet to go through the parliamentary debate and plebiscite campaign without saying anything, with no commitment is an almost impossible feat.

Mr. King evidently is resolved to attempt it as the only way to avoid a disastrous racial split

His present gigantic straddle must be read against developments in Quebec during the last few days. Quebec Premier Godbout's announcement that Mr. King will never impose overseas conscription shows that Quebec's Premier cannot support such a measure and survive.

If Mr. King comes out in favor of overseas conscription, he must break with Premier Godbout and the whole Liberal party in Quebec, or if Premier Godbout decides to support Mr. King on such a policy his government would probably fall.

### NATIONALISTS SEE OPPORTUNITY

Nationalist forces under ex-Premier Duplessis see in the present crisis their first opportunity to climb back into office, and if they succeeded they could be expected by their attitude in 1939 to oppose and undermine most of the government's war program in the French third of the nation. This disaster the government is anxious above all to avoid.

### MR. KING DETERMINED PERSONALLY

But in all this confusion, one thing is clear. It is that Mr. King is prepared to impose overseas conscription or use any other measure needed to win the war and has told his caucus so. Only on that understanding are many of his English-speaking ministers and House members staying with him.

## Macassar Toll, 36, Continues

# Huge U.S. Bombers Blast Jap Fighters

Associated Press

Giant 4-motored bombers, smashing anew at a Japanese invasion armada in Macassar strait, sank a big transport, set another afire and straddled a cruiser with sticks of bombs, besides outgunning Japanese fighter planes which tried to break up their attack, it was announced today.

Pounding home Japan's greatest naval disaster of the war, United States fliers thus boosted to at least 36 the number of Japanese ships sunk or damaged in a 5-day battle.

Macassar strait, roadway to Java, headquarters of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's United Nations command, lies between Dutch East Borneo and Celebes island.

A N.E.I. communique said the Japanese had apparently occupied the burned-out oil centre of Balikpapan, east Borneo port on Macassar strait.

It was apparent, however, that the invaders had been lured into a deadly trap, set by the Netherlands more than a week ago when they announced that Balikpapan's great oil fields had been

destroyed and implied that land defences had been withdrawn.

In accepting the "invitation," the Japanese armada unwarily sailed into a hornet's nest of Allied submarines, bombers and surface warcraft. No immediate estimate was available on the loss of Japanese lives, which presumably ran into the thousands.

While the Netherlands listed only 30 Japanese troopships and warships sunk or badly damaged, American accounts put the 5-day toll at 36, including a battleship.

### JAPANESE FIGHTERS

"Japanese fighter aircraft which attempted to intercept our bombers were roughly handled," Gen. Wavell's headquarters said. "Two were shot down and one was damaged."

The Netherlands conceded loss of communication with the city of Kendari, on the southeast coast of Celebes island, but declared that strong resistance was being exerted against the invaders there.

N.E.I. planes again bombed the airbase and storage yards at Japanese-held Kuching, capital of the "White Rajah" kingdom of Sarawak, part of British Borneo, it was announced.

## Singapore Island Clears Shore As Japs Advance

By C. YATES McDANIEL

SINGAPORE (AP)—Orders were issued today for the evacuation by noon Friday of all civilians and livestock from a strip one mile deep on the northern shore of Singapore island which faces the Malayan mainland across the narrow Johore strait.

The edict came as the fighting line swayed about 50 miles above the water hurdle which the Japanese must cross in any land-based attempt to invade this British Pacific bastion.

### JAP PLANES STAGE

As the battle drew closer, suburban Singapore underwent another bombing from 27 Japanese planes which quickly dropped their cargoes and disappeared.

Meanwhile, as the fighting lines 50 miles north of Johore straits swayed ever closer to this city, Prime Minister Churchill's declaration in London Tuesday that Imperial forces would fight to the last inch in Malaya but that more bad news might be in the offing, stirred mixed feeling here.

Military observers and the polyglot population of Singapore could not help but recall that similar pledges of last-ditch fights preceded the loss of Norway, Greece and Crete. Nevertheless, they welcomed the Prime Minister's disclosure that considerable reinforcements had reached Malaya.

Although Mr. Churchill's determination is shared by the people of Singapore island, they cannot forget that the "last inch" of the mainland is separated from this stronghold by a half a mile of water at the narrowest part.

And, like Hongkong's, Singapore's big guns are turned the other way—toward the sea.

The heaviest fighting was under way on the west coast of the narrow peninsula, where the Japanese Imperial Guards sought to crack new positions established by British, Australian and Indian troops near Senggangar, 48 miles from this great naval base, after a 12-mile retreat from Batu Pahat.

## Rangoon Success

# U.S. and R.A.F. Fliers Triumph

By DANIEL DE LUCE

RANGOON (AP)—Volunteer fliers achieved another air-fighting miracle east of Rangoon today when in a daylight dogfight they destroyed six Japanese fighter planes by unofficial count, probably destroyed six more and damaged nine others of a disrupted formation of 37.

The American fighters returned to their base without suffering any casualties.

Unofficial reports said a formation of R.A.F. bombers inflicted heavy damage in a raid Tuesday night on Bangkok, capital of Japanese-occupied Thailand.

British and Burmese forces engaged Japanese advance units today in a region described as east of the Salween River, principal water course of eastern Burma, which flows south into the Gulf of Martaban at Moulmein.

## U-Boat Sighted Off Texas Coast

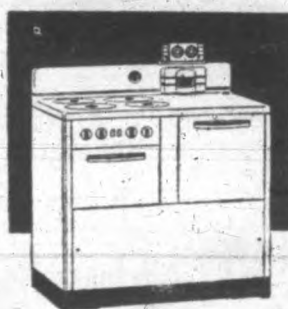
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP)

—Capt. Alva Bernhard, commander of the naval air station here, said today that a submarine, "doubtless German," had been sighted by a naval patrol plane about 15 miles from Port Aransas this morning and there was a probability that another was nearby.

Planes and ships from the station are now seeking the craft, he said.

"The submarine probably sneaked in during the night with the intention of attacking oil tankers," Bernhard said. "It is possible the second submarine is also in the vicinity since it is known that they have been operating in pairs elsewhere, and shortly after the submarine was sighted a smoke bomb appeared out of the water four miles south of it."





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### Brest Bombed

LONDON (CP)—British air raiders blasted the off-bombed docks at Brest and Boulogne on the German-occupied French coast again Tuesday night, the Air Ministry announced today. The raids were carried out with loss of a single aircraft.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A rummage and superfluous sale Saturday, Feb. 7. Please bring in articles for sale and help China. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora. E 4725.

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### 79 Towns Recaptured

## Reds Driving Nazis To New Trench Lines

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Recapture of 79 more towns was reported today in dispatches from the Russian front which said the Red army was smashing forward northwest and southwest of Moscow at the threshold of a double defence line to which the Germans were retreating.

(On the basis of previous information on the Soviet forward positions, that 250-mile Nazi line apparently extends from near Velikie Luki to the Vyazma region, thence to near Bryansk — and already is threatened seriously at both flanks.)

### DEFENCE LINES

Soviet reports indicated the German defence system, rushed toward completion, consists of two lines of defence works, one about 1 1/2 miles behind the other. Russian cavalry on the south-western front recaptured nine strongly held towns and left 900 German dead on a single battlefield, dispatches from the sector said.

### Japs Left in Fog

## Knox Says U.S. Navy Fights in All Seas

CHICAGO (AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox pictured the United States navy today as engaged in a gigantic job of protection and fighting "in all the seas and all the oceans" against "one indivisible, total enemy" the world over.

"It is an immense assignment," he said, "but your navy is doing the job."

The Secretary, in a speech at a Chicago Association of Commerce luncheon, asserted that if some people misunderstood his remarks of Jan. 12 to the effect that Hitler was the principal enemy, "the navy didn't."

### AXIS CONSTITUTES

He said he wished to make it "emphatically clear" that he regarded the war in the Pacific, the Atlantic, Russia, China, Malaya and Libya as "all one war." Hitler "hatched this ghastly conspiracy on the whole world, but the enemy is one enemy — one indivisible, total enemy," he said.

The Secretary devoted considerable of his talk to "the vexatious and misunderstood business of security and the public information policy generally," reminding Americans wondering what the Asiatic fleet was doing that the Japs "are more curious than you are."

Japanese uncertainty over what the fleet is doing, or where it is going, he said, is one such as "has caused everyone of you to ask 'What Is Hitler Going To Do Next?'" He said it had manifest strategic value because "not knowing what your adversary is going to do, you have to disperse your forces and attempt to be ready for anything."

### JITTERY JAPANESE

Knox said a Navy Department study of what Axis short wave stations call "news" indicated the Japs "are jittery, because they can't determine just where the American fleet is and what its objects may be." He related:

"For example, Jan. 1 they announced they had sunk seven of our battleships, no less. But by the 25th a spirit of prudence had crept over them and they magnanimously changed the figure to four, thus restoring three to the surface, where others may follow in due course."

"On the 21st, curiously enough, their compilation omitted any mention of a seaplane carrier whose demise had been solemnly chronicled the week before."

### WHY KNOWN SECRETS

He said he often was asked why he wished to keep something secret when he knew people already knew of it and had been talking about it.

"My answer is that our enemies—being past masters at such tactics themselves—deliberately plant and circulate rumors in order to confuse us."

"It is not the circulation, but the confirmation of so-called facts that is important. If official confirmation is given these inside stories that always circulate in wartime, if some responsible member of the government publicly backs them up, the element of uncertainty is destroyed, and our enemies are then free to make their plans and carry out their counter-measures 'with a far greater degree of precision and certainty.'"

McKee Cup Rugby, Varsity vs. Victoria, MacDonald Park, Saturday, 2:30. \*\*\*

The Red Army also was said to be continuing mile after mile in its drive west along the Rhev rail line toward Velikie Luki, 80 miles from the Latvian frontier.

### BROKEN INTO GROUPS

The army newspaper Red Star outlined tersely the system used west of Kalinin:

"Soviet troops are blockading the enemy with small forces and have cut his communications. The bulk of the Red Army troops are pursuing the retreating Fascists, splitting them into isolated groups and annihilating them."

The Soviet Information Bureau, without disclosing names, said two German generals had been killed by guerrillas in the Ukraine.

(A BBC broadcast said Russians had blown up a hotel in which 150 officers were billeted at Orel, a railway city 200 miles south of Moscow, which is reported to be the objective of a land drive. The Soviet Information Bureau said Ukrainian guerrillas killed two German generals.)

### Unique Success

NEW YORK (AP)—Pirie MacDonald, 75, who has taken pictures of presidents and kings, is known as one of the world's foremost photographers of men, and here, perhaps, is why: "I've photographed 70,000 men in 60 years," he said here in an interview. "For the past 50 or 60 years I've been at this game I haven't taken one picture of a woman—not even my wife or my daughter. Why? You just can't make superlative pictures of men and then get yourself into the mood for women. You can't do it, I say."

### 6 Drivers Fined

VANCOUVER (CP)—Six more motorists who pleaded guilty to exceeding the 15-mile speed limit under headlines of their cars carried blackout shields, were fined by Police Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson here today. One was fined \$15 and the other five \$10 each.

## Australians Say Threat Not Eased

MELBOURNE (CP)—Australians government circles do not share Prime Minister Churchill's doubt that the Japanese will attempt an invasion of the Australian mainland. It was reported on good authority today.

Though no official statement was issued, these circles were said to feel the Japanese landings on Australia's outer island barrier constitute a direct threat to the Commonwealth.

In his House of Commons report on the war Tuesday, Mr. Churchill declared "a serious mass invasion" attempt by the Japanese would be "a very ambitious overseas operation . . . in the precarious and limited period before the British and American navies regain . . . unquestionable command of the Pacific."

Deputy Prime Minister Francis Forde said Mr. Churchill's statement on reorganization of the Allied war policy left several essential points still to be cleared up. One of the most important to Australia was location of the proposed Pacific council, which Australia and New Zealand would prefer to see established in Washington rather than in London.

### CHURCHILL AIDES HIT

SYDNEY (CP)—While praising Prime Minister Churchill for doing "a magnificent job," the Sydney Mirror said today the "record of Britain in this war is a record of terrible blunders." "It comes as a great shock," the paper said commenting on Mr. Churchill's Tuesday address before the British House of Commons, "that Mr. Churchill should claim all these blunders as his own, but it is known many of them were made by men around him."

"Great leaders need able lieutenants, and Mr. Churchill has not got them."

The Mirror argued Mr. Churchill's statement that no obstacles would be placed in the way of releasing Australian troops overseas for home defence duty was ambiguous, because no transport had been provided.

Seek Information On Prisoners Japs Hold LONDON (CP)—G. H. Hall, Foreign Secretary, said today the War Office told the House of Commons today every effort is being made to obtain names of casualties, prisoners of war and civilian internees in Japanese hands. He said, however, it was thought it would take some time before information is forthcoming.

## Churchill Sure Of Vote; Critics Voice Protests

LONDON (AP)—The government was accused today of unfulfilled promises of security in the Pacific war area but, in almost the same breath, Prime Minister Churchill's critics in the House of Commons assured him the vote of confidence that he demands.

Starting the second day of debate over the government's war leadership, launched Tuesday with the Prime Minister's accounting to Parliament and the nation, Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal and his lieutenant in the House, formally proposed the vote of confidence.

Labor members decided by a large majority to support it, but there were signs that some might abstain and that a few might even vote against the government. Liberals were reported also to have decided to support him.

### DOUBT DISPELLED

Any shred of doubt over the outcome was dispelled when Mr. Churchill's own Conservative party announced after a meeting this afternoon that it supported him overwhelmingly. The vote is expected Thursday, at the end of the three-day debate.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne, Conservative, who led the critics' attack, announced nevertheless that he also would vote confidence because an adverse vote "would be disaster."

He accused the Prime Minister of seeking the vote primarily for the sake of his assailed colleagues. As was foreseen, Britain's reverses in the battle for Singapore and the trend of the war in north Africa were two pivots of the attack, and prospective United States help was cited on the credit side of the government's ledger.

### U.S. NAVY CONTROL

"We are entitled to look to the United States for naval control in the Pacific," Sir John declared, "and I have no doubt that in the end we shall not be disappointed."

"It would be valueless to discuss Pearl Harbor. They, at least, had the excuse that they weren't at war."

"We were, and we were caught equally napping."

Sir John contended that the "country has been definitely misled" and described claims made before Japan's attack that Singa-

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Tomatoes Give Alarm. Scientists have suggested that tomatoes, which are very sensitive to asphyxiating gases, be kept in homes to warn of illuminating gas leaks.

**34 Die, 4 Escape In Colorado Coal Mine Blast**  
MOUNT HARRIS, Colo. (AP)—Thirty-four miners perished in an explosion in the Victor American Fuel Company's coal mine late Tuesday night. Only four men escaped alive.  
Black damp, deadly carbon dioxide gas, filled the shaft after the blast and impeded the work of rescue crews, unable to reach the victims for nearly six hours. Nearly every family in this small mining community, 200 miles northwest of Denver, had relatives employed in the mine.  
Mine superintendent Henry Johnson said the 34 men were trapped about 5,500 feet inside the tunnel of the mine, which slopes at an angle of about 10 degrees into Mount Harris. The four who escaped were working near the entrance. They heard the blast and fled. Rescue crews fought the suffocating gas with huge blowers.

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CAIRO (AP)—Lt. Gen. Erwin Rommel's armored columns, which pushed British forces back 150 miles in three days, have been stopped for the past 48 hours and, apparently, have reached an impasse in their Libyan counter-drive, British headquarters reported today.

A communique placed the British defenders on a 50-mile line from Souich, near the eastern shore of the Gulf of Sirte, to a point just north of Msus.

This was the same zone as announced Sunday, when the communique said the Germans had pushed north and northeast of Msus in a 40-mile advance from the Anglat-Agedabia-Saunni triangle where a heavy tank battle was fought during the week-end.

"GREAT HAVOC" Some British patrols still are operating forward of that line, the communique said, and R.A.F. bomber and fighter forces are inflicting "great havoc" on Rom-

Send Food to Soothe  
South France Unrest

VICHY (AP)—Hundreds of tons of foodstuffs have been sent to the departments of Herault and Gard, in southern France, to put an end to food demonstrations which broke out throughout that region, Raymond Grimal, an official of the interior ministry, said today.

The demonstrations began about mid-January in Montpellier, Sete, Nîmes, Arles, Alais and Agde, resulting in police measures such as arrests and house-to-house searches, Grimal disclosed.

Some of the demonstrations, he asserted, have "taken on a political aspect" (presumably have become demonstrations against the Vichy regime.) In case of recurrences "order will be maintained energetically," he declared.

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## Gallup Poll

Survey Finds Potential Surplus  
Of Volunteers for Defence WorkBy Canadian Institute of Public  
Opinion

TORONTO—If a system can be set up to accommodate the potential volunteers, Canada should have no difficulty in creating a vast new "army" of civilian defence workers.

Air-raid spotting, fire control work, first aid and volunteer nursing are only a few of the civilian defence tasks that are being handled by ordinary citizens in Britain today. Many observers believe that 1942 will see Canada greatly enlarging similar defence services at home.

To see how many Canadians would be both willing and able to engage in the civilian defence program, the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion has conducted a two-part investigation among men and women in all parts of the Dominion.

"Is any one in your immediate family engaged in civilian defence work?" field interviewers asked.

The returns indicate that—already—one Canadian family in eight has at least one member registered for such work or actively in training. Heaviest enrollments in official and unofficial defence groups have been in British Columbia and the Maritimes, the survey shows.

The survey reveals that in British Columbia, for instance, approximately one family in every three has a member in civilian defence work, including A.R.P., first-aid drills, Red Cross volunteers, home guard and the Women's Volunteer Reserve.

## ABLE AND WILLING?

Men and women not enrolled in civilian defence services were then asked: "Would you personally be able and willing to spend three evenings a week taking training for some kind of defence work?"

Nearly half of those to whom the question was put said "yes."



THESE GIRLS ARE ALREADY ENROLLED—As Canada prepares for an extension of civilian defence activities, a nation-wide survey by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion indicates (1) that approximately one family in eight has at least one member already engaged in such work and (2) that a substantial number of Canadians say they would be willing to devote three evenings a week to training of this kind.

An equally large number said they would not be able because of home duties, age, or pressure of other work.

But the institute estimates that those who say they would be both "able and willing" represent a potential reservoir of about 3,000,000 men and women—or more than any present schedules call for or could handle.

Actual replies to the question were:

(Of those not now engaged in civilian defence work.)

Would be able and willing

Would be unable

Would be unwilling

No opinion or undecided

5% 45% 45% 5%

## DEFENCE ALONG COASTS

Biggest strides in mobilizing civilians for volunteer defence work have been made along the

Atlantic and Pacific coasts, of course. But cities and towns in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta are likewise paying more attention to the problem.

Practice blackouts are being planned for several large centres in these areas, and other types of civilian defence work are being skeletonized.

The survey found women almost as eager as men to contemplate voluntary work.

Forty-one per cent of the women interviewed (and who were not already taking part in some defence activity) said they would be willing to take training. The comparable figure among men in the survey was 49 per cent.

The bulk of the volunteers would come from the age-group 30 to 50 the survey indicates. (World Copyright Reserved)

## Views of M.P.'s Differ

## Conscription Debate

OTTAWA (CP)—Edouard Lacroix, Liberal M.P., Beauce, Que., constituency, Tuesday expressed opposition to the government's proposed manpower plebiscite, terming it a "terrible concession to the extremists."

Mr. Lacroix spoke in French. He was the second Liberal member to oppose the plebiscite during the day. The other was Ross W. Gray, West Lambton, Ont. The Beauce member said the clamor for what he described as "an exaggerated war effort" was led by "a little clique from Toronto."

He said some of those leading the clamor had come to Ottawa as "dollar-a-year" men and gone away with contracts worth millions of dollars in their pockets.

Mr. Lacroix said the government's estimate that 40 per cent of Canada's national income was spent on the war was an indication that the Dominion is spending 4 per cent more of its national income on the war than Britain.

After referring to what he called the "all-out" advocates, Mr. Lacroix said:

"They want an exaggerated war effort for a young nation of 12,000,000 inhabitants. It never goes far enough. Always more is required. There is never enough human capital, according to them. Production is always insufficient."

He said he would have to oppose the motion to adopt the speech from the throne, and also the amendments proposed by the Conservatives and the C.C.F.

"As for the plebiscite, I shall vote against removal of the obligations taken by the government and by 90 per cent of public men," he said.

APPLAUDED BY  
CONSERVATIVES

Ross W. Gray, Liberal, West Lambton, Ont., former chief whip of the Liberal party, took issue with the policy of the Liberal government and assailed its proposal to hold a national plebiscite.

Mr. Gray drew rounds of applause from Conservative benches. He told the government it was not too late to alter its course and urged it to bring in an amendment to the National Resources Mobilization Act to remove the present restriction on compulsory overseas service.

"I would not be true to my convictions or my duty as I see it if I did not express my disapproval of that course (the plebiscite)," he said.

Mr. Gray opened his speech by declaring Canada had rendered a service in this war of which the country could be proud although these were times when people were inclined to belittle it.

Mr. King's action as a liaison officer between Britain

and the United States would "rank among the services of highest value."

He believed if the government gave the facts boldly to the people they would accept compulsory service for overseas as they did accepted high taxation, restrictions and other burdens.

Mr. Gray said he was concerned about the possible effect of the plebiscite on the attitude of the Allies, particularly the United States and Australia. He thought it would be concluded that Canada was not sincere in its desire for total war.

He was satisfied the army was not getting sufficient men under the voluntary system, but even if it were the system was wrong, particularly the method of applying pressure to men called up for training to enlist for overseas service.

"Responsibility for the proper and complete mobilization of manpower and womanpower rested with the government and the boards it might create, and not with the individual, untrained and without proper knowledge of who should go and who should stay," he said.

## GROTE STIRLING

Hon. Grote Stirling, Conservative, Yale, B.C., presented arguments against the government's plebiscite proposal and cited examples in Great Britain and the United States, where he said the governments, faced with new conditions, took action contrary to election pledges without consulting the people.

The former Minister of National Defence said he could not see how the government could adequately explain to the people the need of releasing it from its pledges and the action it proposed to take when it was released.

## ROWE'S OPINION

Hon. W. Earl Rowe, Conservative, Dufferin-Simcoe, Ont., said Prime Minister King was earning the title of "greatest wait-and-see warrior" of the present world conflict.

Scoring the government for the proposed manpower plebiscite, he said it was a "shocking announcement" which brought to reality "the worst apprehensions of the vast majority of the Canadian people."

Herve Brunelle, Liberal, Champlain, Quebec, expressed the opinion conscription was not "the urgent and efficient" method of war effort that some appeared to believe.

Some opponents of the government seemed to believe conscription for service overseas would "win the war and save the Empire," he said. Such an idea was "ridiculous." It was also "insulting to our Allies."

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LABOR SHORTAGE

WINNIPEG (CP)—Possibility of a general labor shortage throughout western Canada when spring field work starts was seen today by farmers in various sections, while managers of provincial government employment bureaus in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta indicated the outlook is not too promising.

At Lethbridge, Alta., W. E. McCutcheon, manager of the employment bureau, said only 129 men now are registered with that office, and only 40 of this number are farm workers. Southern Alberta farmers were making inquiries, he said, as to whether the government contemplates any action to avoid a labor shortage in their industry.

"A strong demand right now would absorb the available supply of men within a few days," Mr. McCutcheon said.

Officials at Edmonton said that while there was no indication at the moment of a shortage of farm labor, the number registered in the employment bureau "did not give a true picture as many farm workers now have other jobs." There would certainly be no surplus when field work started in the spring, an official said.

## Unusual Fish Menu

BATAVIA (CP)—Aneta picked up this story from a traveler who had been in Sabang, Celebes Island, Jan. 20 when the Japanese staged an ineffective air raid against shipping. The chief

casualty was a large fish which rose to the surface, stunned by a bomb blast. The Chinese cook of a nearby hotel put out in a rowboat and got the fish. On his menu that night the cook included: "Japanese bombed fish."

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## **Vital Figures Needed**

EVEN SUCH A PROMINENT CONSERVATIVE newspaper as the Ottawa Journal has registered a pointed protest against the personal vituperation which has no other object besides the reduction of the prestige of the Prime Minister of this Dominion. And we are reminded that "Tory" newspapers from Victoria to Halifax are recalling abusive wisecracks and repeating political shibboleths that were meat and drink to them in the good old days when party warfare was the only kind they had to worry the people about. This is not good enough; it is neither fair nor sensible. And every newspaper editor knows—or should know—that Mr. King is in possession of much information about the "grand strategy" of this Battle of the Continents which the exigencies of war will not permit him to discuss in public. He has consented to arrange for a secret sitting of Parliament—a policy which Mr. Churchill, also under attack, has found it desirable and necessary to adopt several times since he assumed office. Such a debate should clear up some misconceptions of Canada's war effort in minds not too hobbled by narrow partisan bias.

All this notwithstanding, however, it is a pity the government does not at once present to Parliament a plain statement that would reveal to the Canadian people what manpower and womanpower may be made available for essential war services. Our total population, according to the census figures issued today, is approximately 11,500,000, presumably about equally divided between the sexes. Official statistics indicate that on Dec. 1, 1941, more than 360,000 had voluntarily enlisted for service anywhere, that the number already serving outside the Dominion is about 150,000, and that the number who have volunteered to serve anywhere now stands at more than 500,000. What our people want to know quickly, however, is approximately how many men and women are required for the industrial establishments turning out, or that soon will be turning out, necessary war equipment—planes, ships, tanks, guns of all kinds, ammunition, motor vehicles, and so on; how many are needed for agriculture this year and next; how many are essential for civilian production under all heads; and the minimum working force needed to carry on the normal business of the country.

The national registration conducted in August, 1940, was intended to furnish that information. The statistics compiled then have been broken down by Ottawa correspondents from time to time. But the public is still without adequate information; hence there has grown up a disposition to believe that an army of 1,000,000 or so men could be put into uniform almost overnight. This, of course, is too fantastic for serious consideration; but the airy way some newspapers and columnists dispose of this most urgent manpower problem not only betrays crass ignorance but also a type of emotionalism which is dangerous to a degree. It would seem, nevertheless, that were the government to reveal the size of the surplus of manpower after the more pressing needs of all forms of war industry and agriculture had been satisfied and intelligently anticipated, the public would feel more at ease. To say that every Canadian wants and demands an all-out war effort is to repeat the obvious.

## **That Colonial Mind**

MR. CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT Roosevelt have been urged by the St. Thomas Times-Journal to advise Mr. MacKenzie King to abandon his plebiscite plan on the conscription issue. Our eastern contemporary informs these distinguished statesmen that "Canadians feel humiliated and apologize" for the action of their Prime Minister, "believing it falsely represents them as failing to realize the gravity of the situation and the necessity of an all-out effort to save themselves and the Empire."

Apart altogether from the divergences of view as to the wisdom or otherwise of the action Mr. King has decided his government should take, the Times-Journal has not only made itself look foolish in the eyes of all adult Canadians; its cable to Mr. Churchill and its telegram to Mr. Roosevelt must have caused those two estimable gentlemen to rub their eyes in wonderment. If the publisher of the St. Thomas newspaper, over whose signature the messages were sent, could not also accurately draft the reply he may, or may not, have received, he is a trifle out of date in his understanding of Canada's relationship with the rest of the British Empire and with our friendly neighbor on the south. Despite their manifold preoccupations, incidentally, both Prime Minister and President will be pardoned if they read the Times-Journal's message with an indulgent smile; both realize, of course, that the colonial mind still persists in some parts of this continent.

It should be noted by Canadians, however, that the St. Thomas newspaper boasts of its independence in politics. We give it the benefit of the doubt. But we will borrow a phrase from the Vancouver Sun's discussion of the conscription issue to emphasize a sentiment at the back of many

minds. It says: "Into this chaotic atmosphere—the issue of total conscription in Canada is being pushed by thousands of people whose genuine loyalty and patriotism is their chief concern, and by the other thousands whose personal hatred of the Prime Minister of Canada is their chief concern."

## **Mr. de Valera Protests**

LONDON AND WASHINGTON DID NOT have to wait long before they learned what Prime Minister Eamon de Valera thought about the arrival in Northern Ireland of the first contingent of United States troops. The doctrine Premier-President is evidently more than a little annoyed, and has issued a statement in which he, with assumed righteous indignation, complains that neither the British nor the American government consulted him on this new manifestation of unity in the cause of freedom—freedom for Eire, be it noted, as well as for the rest of the world.

What on earth did Mr. de Valera expect of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt? Does he think they ought to have asked for his permission to land troops in territory over which he has not the slightest political or any other kind of authority? Or is he still trying to convince himself that the constitution which he and his republican followers wrote for the whole of Ireland a few years ago should be considered as sacrosanct in Belfast as it is in Dublin? Judged by his tactical events, Ulster will embrace that document and proclaim it operative in the Six Counties in the year when July 12 comes in the middle of December, or when a convention of Orangemen so decrees. However, the protest of which Eire's Prime Minister has just delivered himself certainly seems to postpone the dawn of reason in his unrealistic mind. He evidently is totally incapable of reading the signs of the times.

It will be interesting to watch American official and popular reaction to the latest exposition of Dublin's concept of neutrality in continents at war. About the only political friends Mr. de Valera had in the "foreign" English-speaking world before the negotiation of the treaty with Britain which created the Irish Free State were certain elements in the United States that regarded the "Irish Question" as the large blot on the British escutcheon. But after the signing of the pact in Downing Street in 1921 even that long-range qualified sympathy evaporated. With American troops established in Ulster, moreover, the question of Eire's bases may loom up afresh. Denial of their use to the United Nations adds to the dangers of the Atlantic crossing.

## **Still Contracting**

FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN AIR SERVICE across the Pacific to China was first established, the world marveled at traveling from San Francisco to Hongkong in five and a half days. War has come now, and the normal Pacific route by air has been temporarily cut by the Japanese invasion. But nothing stands still. British, American and Chinese interests are pioneering a new air route to China, simply by going round the world the other way, from the east coast to Brazil, to Africa, to India, and so to China. And the time to China by this new route? Five days!

## **Cut Down Speed**

MANY OF THE STATES OF THE neighboring republic are now co-operating in a campaign which should have two-fold and equally desirable results. It is to cut down the speed of autos on the highways. Connecticut has cut the speed limit from 50 miles an hour to 40, and many others are ordering state and city drivers to cut down to 35, 40 and 50 miles. People who burn up their tires at 60 and 70 miles an hour are uselessly destroying the national stock of rubber, and the faster a man burns up his tires, the louder he is apt to demand new ones. Slower driving should have a second benefit—fewer accidents. People who never would take care of their own necks for their own sake are now asked to do it for their country's sake. Time lost through accidents, or lost forever through death, is lost to the defence of the country. There is a moral in all this for Canada.

## **Notes**

It does not make much difference these days if a youngster cannot remember his geography lesson from one day to the next.

Unemployment note: Since neutrality has just about disappeared from the world, the British Ministry of Economic Warfare has almost nothing to do. Set up to prevent shipments of vital materials from neutral to Axis countries, it is dismissing most of its employees.

## **CUT DOWN THE SPEED**

From Toronto Telegram.  
In view of the importance of the conservation of gasoline and rubber for war purposes and in view of the fact that lower motor speeds reduce the waste of gasoline and the wear and tear on tires, it seems an anomaly that the adoption of lower speeds should be left to the whim of the driver.

If lower speeds are in the national interest, their adoption should not be dependent upon the motorist's receptivity to advice which is tendered him from time to time. A much simpler method of achieving the desired results would be for the provinces to amend their highway legislation to reduce the legal speed limits to the point which is advisable, and then to enforce the law so as to make it effective.

Such a measure appears to be necessary also from a safety standpoint, since high speed on old and revamped tires is merely inviting serious accidents.

# **Editorial Diary**

## **WE MUST GET 'HEP'**

The story from "somewhere in England" about copasetic Jerry Hogue, Ottawa soldier with the Canadian troops, calling "hep" at the dances in which red-cheeked English girls made the off-duty hours pleasant for our boys comes in for appreciation from the Ottawa Journal.

Jerry, it was explained, was copasetic because that was his way of saying everything is just fine. It is good to know that this is the spirit of the Canadian troops; good to read that while they wait for greater responsibilities in this world-shaking war, their morale is maintained by healthful relaxation. These Canadians apparently are introducing something in the English countryside, for the story told of the jitterbugs, a hotcha band and a pair of iron-junged French-Canadian "caller-uppers" from an eastern Canadian petrol park "giving out" for the fast tempo of the modern dance craze of the old-fashioned square dances of the country barn era.

"Two more couples and away we go" is the chant which Emile Lalonde, another Ottawa boy, sings out as the square dance is about to begin. Cheerful in the not-easy life they are living, trained hard for bitter days ahead, ready to make any sacrifice, the moral of this story is plain for the people at home in Canada. They, too, must get "hep."

## **THE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR**

Because it touches such a sensitive spot, the Fort Erie Times-Review cannot resist printing the following rhyme, by an unknown author:

"The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly. You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it some-how will get by. Till the forms are on the press, it is strange how still it keeps; It shrinks down in a corner and it never stirs or peeps. That typographical error, too small for human eyes, Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size. The boss, he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans; The copyreader drops his head upon his hands and moans— The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be. But the typographical error is the only thing you see."

Only those who have worked in the atmosphere of printers' ink know how glaring a mistake in type can be—when it is discovered too late to be rectified. No one saw it in time, but when the presses have completed their run and somebody spots that mistake, which compositors, proof-readers and everybody else missed—then it sticks out like a battleship in a frog-pond.

No wonder printers are insomniacs.

## **MEIGHEN'S OPPORTUNITY**

From Toronto Saturday Night  
Mr. Meighen and his friends should not feel aggrieved at the action of the C.C.F. in putting a candidate in the field against him in the constituency which Col. Cockerham has so generously vacated. The contest will give the new leader an opportunity which he could not otherwise have of clarifying promptly the position which the Conservative party will take under his leadership on certain subjects other than the prosecution of the war.

We have no expectation that Mr. Meighen will alter his position on any major economic question, and no desire that he should. We agree with him in the belief that the profit motive and the possession of property are valuable elements in human society and should be maintained; we took issue with him only when he went so far as to say, in so many words, that "if property, profit, the reward of toil, the fundamental instinct of the human race to gain, to acquire, to have, to reach somewhere, is taken away, then I for one do not feel that we have anything worth fighting for." That, it seemed to us, was placing profit and property on a rather too high a pedestal, above nation, above democracy, above the right of a democratic people to make its own experiments and shape its own destiny.

A more real question is how Mr. Meighen, and the Conservative party for which he now speaks, propose to have the property-and-profit system carried on. Do they regard unemployment on the 1932 scale as a normal and recurring element in the operation of the system? What is their view—what is Mr. Meighen's view—on the obligation of the state to the vast number of workers who will be demobilized from the war industries when the war ends?

## **GEMS OF THOUGHT—FIDELITY TO GOOD**

"Constancy to truth and principle may sometimes lead to what the world calls inconsistency in conduct."—Tryon Edwards.  
"Without constancy there is neither love, friendship, nor virtue in the world."—Addison.

"Every man and woman should be today a law to himself, herself—a law of loyalty to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"A good man is influenced by God Himself, and has a kind of divinity within him; so it may be a question whether he goes to heaven, or heaven comes to him."—Seneca.

"Political or professional reputation cannot last forever, but a conscience void of offences before God and man is an inheritance for eternity."—Daniel Webster.

The story via the Moscow radio is that Goering argued against the invasion of Russia. On the ground, perhaps, that it was too much and too soon.

## **Parallels Thoughts**

In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider.—Proverbs 14:12.

He must gather his faith together, and his strength make stronger.—Robert Bridges.

## **Barring None**

By Burck



Japanese beetle.

## **MINING'S CONTRIBUTION**

From Financial Post

While Canadian civilians are being asked to conserve use of metals to help the war effort, base metal mines are taking further steps to increase available supply of those metals at the source. With exports of non-ferrous metals up almost 25 per cent in the first 11 months of 1941 over the corresponding period in 1940, base metal mines have already been turning out record quantities, but they aim to do better still. Expansion called for under the Hyde Park agreement is expected to bring mineral production to a level hardly thought possible before the war.

The metal production picture in 1941 offers a striking contrast to that of 1917. Metal prices today on the average are only half those existing in the last war but quantities produced are tremendously greater. With actual production figures not available, approximate increases over the first Great War period are estimated as follows: Copper, 750%; lead, 1,300%; nickel, 250%; zinc, 1,650%.

Certainly Canada's base metal industry has reason to be proud of its efforts in this war to save democracy.

## **POOLING FOR VICTORY**

From Winnipeg Tribune

From the first the policy of the Canadian government has been that no financial difficulties be allowed to stand in the way of supplying anything the British needed and which it was in the capacity of this Dominion to supply—guns, ammunition, planes, bacon, cheese, wheat and hundreds of other commodities. That was the real meaning of Ottawa's making credits available to the British government, and it has had full approval of the rank and file of Canadians.

Measured against the principle of proportionate sharing of the burdens of war, it is increasingly recognized that the transfer of necessary commodities between one ally and another to put them in the place where they can be most effectively used in the common cause should not build up financial claims whose attempted postwar repayment would cause serious economic dislocation.

People and governments are much wiser on this subject than they were during the last war. This is why efforts are being made in Ottawa and Washington to arrive at arrangements which conform to the realities. The pooling of resources for victory is not merely a "magnificent gesture"; it is sound patriotism and sound common sense.

## **WE CAN—**

There ain't no use in talkin'. This war has got to go. And Jack Canuck can make it tick— You just ask us—we know!

For all this bloomin' racket. And conscription round the bend. We can take and like it, brother. With the way it's got to end.

Why, just think a minute While the hours go rushin' by. And the "great birds" drone on overhead— It's thunder in the sky.

O, yes! I know you hear me. Where the English, she is spoke: For the shell of gracious man.

Has been and up and broke. ALAN GREIG.

We do not yet have a mature philosophy of democracy with which to combat totalitarian ideas—John Dewey, philosopher.

McKeechle Cup Rugby, Varsity vs Victoria, MacDonald Park, Saturday, 2.30.

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Ketchup, Columbia, 16-oz. tin. <b>9c</b>	Corn Starch, Canada, 1-lb. pkt. <b>10c</b>
Peas, choice quality, Spencer's, size 3, 16-oz. tins. <b>2 for 23c</b>	Seedless Raisins, Australian, 1-lb. bags. <b>2 for 19c</b>
Cut Green Beans, Orchard Grove, 16-oz. tins. <b>3 for 25c</b>	Bathroom Tissue, Spencer's, large rolls. <b>3 for 17c</b>
Pumpkin, Royal City, 2 1/2-lb. tin. <b>11c</b>	Soup Mix, 1-lb. pkt. <b>7 1/2c</b>
Laundry Soap, P. & G. <b>2 for 9c</b>	Tea, Indian and Ceylon, bulk, lb. <b>68c</b>
Toilet Soap, Camay, <b>3 for 17c</b>	Bread Flour, Spencer's, 4-lb. sack. <b>\$1.49</b>
Soap Flakes, Ivory— Small Large pkt. <b>9c</b> <b>22c</b>	Washing Soda, 2-lb. pkts., <b>2 for 15c</b>
Pilchards, Cloverleaf, 16-oz. tins. <b>2 for 21c</b>	Wax Paper, Kitchenette, 100- foot roll. <b>16 1/2c</b>
Coffee, Spencer's, 1-lb. tin. <b>47c</b>	Cleaner, Classic, <b>2 for 9c</b>
Strawberry Jam, Columbia, 4-lb. tin. <b>49c</b>	Soup, Tomato or Vegetable, Clark's, 10-oz. tin. <b>7c</b>
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## Conscript Wealth And Industry

Thirty-one delegates, representing 15 organizations affiliated with the Canadian Congress of Labor and the American Federation of Labor, at a meeting Monday night unanimously contended that in any plebiscite placed before the people of Canada, the conscription of wealth and industry is a precedent to the conscription of manpower.

The delegates considered the housing situation in Victoria deplorable. A committee of three, representing the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, Island Labor Council and C.C.F., was appointed to investigate local housing conditions. Delegates felt some control should be placed upon the rent that may be charged for new houses, that the empty-house situation should be investigated, that something should be done to alleviate the inadequate and expensive accommodation for wives and families of soldiers and sailors, and that steps should be taken to end speculation in real estate.

Protest was registered against any house that does not come up to the building specifications of the district in which it is built, after reports were heard of the unsatisfactory manner in which houses are being constructed by Wartime Housing Limited.

The newly-appointed housing committee plans to make its survey as extensive as possible, and invites the public to send complaints to either the office of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council or the Island Labor Council.

## Skylarks, Robins, Spring Harbingers

Skylarks are singing. Frogs are croaking. According to the amateur weather forecasters, these are signs of an early spring. Mrs. C. H. Gray, Cedar Hill Road, phoned Tuesday saying that she had heard several skylarks singing in the fields near her home. With the shrill notes there was also the bass voice of a frog.

T. Wherry, 2936 Wascana Street, who has lived in Victoria since 1908, says that never before has he seen so many definite indications of spring as this year. There have been far more robins around the city this year than ever before in his memory, he said.

Mr. Wherry also bases his prediction on the rapid growth of his tulip and daffodil bulbs, which are already starting to show signs of growth. "Pussy willows are out at many places also, he said.

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## With the Forces

### Local Flier Is Killed in Crash

Flt. Lieut. William J. Dyson, whose death in the crash of a R.C.A.F. plane was announced in last night's Times, was a widely-known Victorian. His widow, Mrs. Annie Mabel Dyson, lives at 2488 Central Avenue.

Before joining the R.C.A.F., shortly after the outbreak of war, Lieut. Dyson had been employed



FLT. LIEUT. W. J. DYSON

as a salesman on Vancouver Island for the Canada Wire and Cable Co. During the Silver Trail, which was conducted here by the Women's Auxiliary of the air force to raise funds to buy planes, Lieut. Dyson was commander of the squadron of planes which flew over the city.

A year ago he was seriously injured and his companion killed when the training plane in which they were flying crashed near Melville, Ont.

Death claimed Lieut. Dyson yesterday when his large Lockheed plane was completely destroyed in a crash-landing near MacGregor, Man., 80 miles west of Winnipeg. Six other men went to their death with him.

Four of the victims were members of the R.C.A.F. and the other three were members of the Royal Air Force.

Names of the R.A.F. men were withheld pending notification of next of kin. The R.C.A.F. men, with next of kin in brackets, were: F.O. J. H. Thrift (Mrs. Flossie E. Thrift, wife, Estevan, Sask.); Sergt. Pilot W. F. Field (Mrs. Barbara Field, wife, Calgary); and L.A.C. T. C. Bate (Mrs. Mabel Bate, Winnipeg).

## Ruth Draper Has Traits of Dana

The late Charles A. Dana, one of the most prominent figures in the history of American journalism, was editor and part owner of the New York Sun for nearly 30 years up to the time of his death in 1897.

In perusing his record one is struck by one revealing remark: "Dana's literary style came to be the style of the Sun—simple, strong, clear, 'balled down'."

This latter characteristic can well be used to describe any of the famous character sketches by Dana's illustrious granddaughter, Ruth Draper.

It is rather difficult to get Miss Draper to talk about herself and her preparations in giving life to her poignant life-portraits. She admits, however, to beginning with a substantial amount of original material, testing, whittling, and finally "keeping only the essentials." She never sets her sketches down on paper. She thinks of them for a long while, sometimes years; speaks them in the privacy of her own home, occasionally checking for reactions from friends; changes, cuts and polishes until each flesh-picture shines with perfection and truth. Each becomes "simple, strong, clear and 'balled down'."

Miss Draper will give an evening of solo-drama at the Royal Victoria Theatre, February 19.

## Dairymen to Discuss Route Overlapping

Directors of the South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, representing the organized milk producers of Victoria, will meet at 745 Pandora Avenue at 8 Friday evening to discuss ways of obviating overlapping of delivery routes.

It has been suggested milk producers pool their delivery services. Some dairymen admit a move in this direction will have to be taken.

Victoria is served by 108 dairymen. A compilation made by Dr. Richard Felton, medical health officer, and W. E. Farmer, city milk inspector, during May, 1941, showed Greater Victoria was consuming 1,834 gallons of pasteurized and 3,380 gallons of raw milk daily.



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"I got it for Christmas, Sarge."



L.T.R.C. TWINING, R.C.N.V.R., is spending his leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Twining, Gordon Head. Educated at Victoria High School, Victoria College, and the University of British Columbia, Lt. Twining joined the navy in September, 1940. Before enlisting he was junior partner in the firm of Whitaker, Harvey, McNeill and Twining.



P.O. CLIFFORD "KIP" SLUGGITT—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sluggitt, Brentwood Bay, that their son, P.O. Clifford Sluggitt, was wounded in air operations at Malta where he is now stationed. Cliff went overseas to join the R.A.F. late in 1940, winning his wings last May. He attended Mt. Newton High School.



L.A.C. REGINALD PRING, R.C.A.F., is now in England. His wife and family reside at 235 Belleville Street. A veteran of the last war, he was on the staff of Gordon Head O.T.C. for 12 months before joining the Royal Canadian Air Force three months ago, proceeding overseas immediately.

## OUTDOOR LIGHTING TO BE DISCUSSED

British Columbia will send a representation to the A.R.P. conference in Ottawa Feb. 3, when outdoor lighting will be discussed, Premier John Hart said today.

The Premier has received a telegram from Col. R. J. Manion, chief A.R.P. official in Canada, inviting a B.C. representative.

Mr. Hart said it would not be necessary for a cabinet representative to attend, but one of the government's A.R.P. officers would represent this province.

The conference may decide to lift the present rule that says no outdoor lights, other than street lights, may be used at night.

At least this rule, with amendments, so that stores, with attendants on the premises all night, may leave their neon lights and outdoor signs burning.

## Jas. M. Pattullo Dead

VANCOUVER (CP)—James McGregor Pattullo, 72, well known in Vancouver business circles, died here Tuesday. He was in the construction business. He was related to former Premier, T. D. Pattullo. Their fathers were cousins.

Man uses the milk of the camel, cow, goat, llama, reindeer, sheep, water buffalo, yak and zebu.

## Belmont Reports Progressive Year

The annual meeting of Belmont United Church was held on Monday evening, Rev. H. W. Kerley presiding.

Reports showed a progressive year. Mrs. Fred Smith gave the W. A. report showing a busy year and increased revenue, also Mrs. W. E. Cook speaking for the W.M.S. showed a substantial increase in funds forwarded for missionary work of the church. Mrs. T. Hardy told of an active year of choir work under the leadership of Miss Dermott Bailey. Reviving interest in the Sunday school work was the note of the superintendent Bert Simpson, and an active year by the young peoples group with increased membership was reviewed by Boyd Moore.

Fred Emery in giving the financial returns for the year, showed increased general revenue, with all accounts paid, and a balance on hand. W. I. Land, reporting for the session, gave increased figures for attendance at Communion services.

Mrs. J. Harwood told of the work of the Belmont Avenue Red Cross group. Twenty-six ladies meet each week and give four hours' work making clothing articles to forward to bombed areas in Britain, the average attendance for 51 meetings being 22 and the number of articles forwarded 2,288, a large percentage being made of new material, purchased by the efforts of this group under the presidency of Mrs. J. A. Calderhead.

Speaking for the board, A. H. Hundleby commented on the healthy standing of the church since Rev. H. W. Kerley, assumed charge, with increased revenue and attendance, and by a standing vote the congregation endorsed a recommendation from the board that Mr. Kerley continue his ministry with the church, election of officers followed with S. McGowan and Mrs. G. W. Butler re-elected, Roy Hundleby and Albert Parfitt to serve a two-year term on the board of stewards, and A. H. Hundleby with W. Webster re-elected for three years on the session. W. I. Land was named delegate to the B.C. conference.

"Youth and Marriage in Wartime" will be the address presented by Rev. Harry Kurlay to the Phalanx Club of the Y.M.C.A. at their weekly supper Thursday.

## Centennial United Holds 53rd Annual

Centennial United Church held its 53rd annual meeting Monday evening when encouraging reports of the many and varied organizations were received.

Special consideration was given to the Red Cross organization and the work accomplished, the boys' work and the successful camp held during the summer, also the untiring efforts of the Women's Missionary Society and the ladies of the church. The report of the stewards,

choir and session were received, showing a complete spirit of co-operation.

Increasing interest and growth in membership was noted. Financial assistance was given during the year to the Mission to Lepers, C.I.S. Mission and the B.C. Temperance League.

The following members were elected to the board: Messrs. Wilson, Lane, Tallack, Almond, Faryon, Harris, Sheard, Hubbard, McKim, Green, Alton, Hopkins and Hall.

## SALT SPRING UNITED

GANGES—The annual meeting of the congregation of Salt Spring Island United Church was held here, Rev. James Dewar presiding.

The financial statement showed improved collections and it was noted that an increase had been made in the amount paid on the minister's salary, as well as for missionary and maintenance. The Ladies' Aid Societies of Ganges and Fulford had made contributions to the funds of the church and were accorded a vote of thanks for their help. Mrs. H. Townsend of South Salt Spring was elected to the board of stewards in place of Colin Moutat. Mrs. H. May and Miss H. Dean were elected as stewards for a three-year term. W. M. Moutat was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Mr. S. Wagg, auditor.



## AS I SEE IT...

by The Honourable T. A. Crerar  
MINISTER OF MINES AND RESOURCES

As I see it, many Canadians are only now beginning to understand this war. For almost two years the speeches of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. King have been heard in hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes. They have been published in the newspapers. We have read of the cruelties of the Nazis, the potherony of Mussolini, the savage rape of China by Japan... but somehow we still felt pretty comfortable. It was all so far away from us....

How did this terrible calamity fall upon the world? Through the fierce, ruthless and uncontrolled ambition of a few men who planned to make force the ruling power in the world, and the easy-going, comfortable ways of the freedom-loving people who were blind to the menace which threatened their destruction.

How did Hitler reach his victories? Not because the German soldier is better than those opposed to him, but because by careful planning and by hardships and self-denials imposed by force upon his people, Hitler won a long start in the preparation for ruthless war.

But there was one other factor, and when the whole story is written it may well be counted as the most important. It is summed up in the word "propaganda." Perhaps the better word is "Fifth Column work." In the nine years since Hitler came to power he has spent hundreds of millions of dollars to break down the "will to resist" of those people whose countries he desired to control. Germany looked upon France as her most powerful opponent, and Hitler succeeded in creating a disunity in France which, when the test came, brought swift and complete collapse. To the same end, Hitler's agents worked successfully in Denmark, Holland and Norway and wrought disruption in Belgium. They penetrated every country in South America. They worked in the United States. They reached to far-away Japan and found there a willing co-worker.

What is the lesson of all this? It is that the first need of our own, or of any, country which truly seeks to destroy those evils which in turn seek to destroy them is a united WILL TO VICTORY. To that end....

We must endure, and we must work, and we must give. We must discipline ourselves to travel the hard road which lies ahead.

We must keep steady and not lose our heads. If the firemen dispute and quarrel, the building burns down.

We must keep a sense of proportion. We are only one of more than a score of countries engaged in the great task.

We must maintain our Navy and our Army and our Air force.

We must produce the foodstuffs and the metals and the timber, the tanks and the planes and the ships and the guns—and we must let nothing of whatever sort stand in the way of doing this to the utmost limit of our abilities.

We must have vision and understanding, vision to see the real meaning and purpose of this war and understanding to submerge differences and put our last ounce of effort into it.

As I see it....

No easy hope

Shall bring us to our goal,

But iron sacrifice

Of body, will and soul.

*T. A. Crerar*  
MINISTER OF MINES AND RESOURCES

★ This article is the second of a series, by Canadian legislators, on matters of vital World and National interest. The series will be published in newspapers across Canada; the next to appear on February 4th, followed by others on alternate weeks thereafter.

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## McNAUGHTON MAY LEAD ARMY

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Canada's overseas forces have given an enthusiastic welcome to Prime Minister Mackenzie King's announcement the present corps would be increased to a two-corps army in 1942.

Announcement of the commanders of the new formations is awaited eagerly, but it is believed that Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton will be named army commander with Maj.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar in charge of the infantry corps.

The question of a commander for the armored corps has been much discussed and a number of names, including that of Brig. F. P. Worthington, have been suggested in unofficial circles.

The present corps formation, with the addition of one tank brigade, will be the nucleus of the new infantry corps, while the armored division now in England and another to be sent from Canada will make up the second corps.

It is noted in this regard that Maj.-Gen. E. W. Sansom's division has been under the command of Canadian military headquarters since it arrived in England, rather than under the corps commander.

## LOS ANGELES WANTS JAPS MOVED

LOS ANGELES (AP)—All county and city employees of Japanese parentage in Los Angeles were being discharged today as public officials expressed alarm at what they said was a potential fifth column danger in the 38,866 Japanese living here.

President Roosevelt and other government officials were asked by the county board of supervisors to move at once the 13,331 Japanese nationals living here to inland agricultural districts where they would be removed from strategic defence points.

The supervisor ordered the discharge of the 56 Japanese-American employees, saying it was impossible to distinguish between loyal and disloyal members "and it is not feasible to detail Americans to shadow all the Japanese employees."

The city took similar action against its 39 American-Japanese, but they were allowed to appear for leaves of absence which will be in effect for the duration of the war. Fifteen formerly employed in the police department were transferred recently to other departments where they would not have access to vital records.

## Quebec Labor Chief Against Conscription

QUEBEC (CP)—Joseph Matte, president of the Quebec and Lewis Federated Trades and Labor Unions, addressing a meeting of the union here Tuesday night, said he was "absolutely opposed to the conscription of manpower alone."

Mr. Matte, who also is vice-president of the provincial Federation of Labor, protested against those "who clamor for conscription of manpower but do all in their power to avoid the conscription of natural resources, industry and finance."

"Before conscripting our men to send them overseas, it would be wise to think about what is happening in Australia, where the lack of manpower is so great that it is almost impossible to raise the army necessary for the defence of the country."

## Drew Wants Mr. King To Explain Further

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—Lt.-Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, said in an address at the annual meeting of the Brantford Board of Trade, Tuesday night, that the Prime Minister should immediately announce whether or not he intends to remove restrictions in the employment of our men so they may fight side by side with our Allies against our common enemy.

The speaker referred to a statement made by Premier Adélard Godbout of Quebec in an address at Montreal that Prime Minister King would not impose compulsory selective service, and said: "There can be no excuse for leaving any doubt as to the meaning of his plebiscite."

"Even with an affirmative vote we don't know where we stand," Lt.-Col. Drew said. "Let Mr. King tell the Canadian people what is behind this plebiscite, and let him tell them without further delay."

### Imprisonment Costs

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## Institution Heads To Give Testimony

The Legislature's new social welfare committee will call heads of provincial welfare institutions to give information during the remainder of the session.

The committee asked Dr. Crease, Dr. Ryan and Dr. Sauriol, medical heads of the mental hospitals at Esquimalt and New Westminster to appear Thursday to answer questions and give a picture of conditions in these two institutions.

The committee will also call Dr. Geo. Davidson, director of provincial welfare services; W. G. Ross and Mrs. Westman, superintendents of Boys' and Girls' Industrial Homes, respectively, and W. McDonald, principal, Deaf and Blind School.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F. Burnaby, who has charged many times all these provincial institutions are overcrowded, was chief mover in the plan to bring the heads to Victoria.

Today he also said he thought the chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board should be

## BRONCHIAL COUGH Kept Him Awake

That miserable cough! Cough! Cough! Does it keep you awake? Then, listen! Mr. Wesley Willows, R.R. 1, Carleton Place, Ont., suffered the same way. During his fits of coughing he would bring up a great deal of phlegm, and he wheezed a lot. Then, one day, he tried Templeton's RAZ-MAH, and slept comfortably all night without coughing. Now he does not get spells, though he keeps RAZ-MAH handy in case of need. RAZ-MAH quickly relieves whooping, wheezing, coughing, and brings you money back. 50c and \$1 at drugstore. 40c

## Worrying Diverts Productive Energy

W. R. Watson, lecturer and author, told the Gyro Club, at a dinner meeting at the Empress Hotel, Monday night, that worrying was a destructive and unnecessary habit, and directed what might be productive energy into useless channels. He spoke on the subject "Why Worry?"

Mr. Watson graduated in law from the University of Alberta and taught himself to write, despite the fact that he has never had the use of his arms.

One hundred Gyros and Gyrettes attended. Before supper, the members and wives were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson, 2559 Orchard Avenue.

## Government Asked To Lift Poll Tax

The government was asked Tuesday by provincial executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to put health insurance into effect and to institute old age pensions of \$30 a month, with cost-of-living bonus in addition.

"We note with appreciation the \$5 monthly increase made to the old age pensioners—however, we still believe the amount is far too little," said the labor brief presented to the cabinet.

The delegation also asked conservation of manpower, changes to the Workmen's Compensation Act, labor representation on all war boards, exemption of all persons renting property from pay-

## Need Good Temper, Hammer for Air Raid

A good temper and a good hammer and you are ready for your first raid, William Bennett, who has experienced them in England, writes his brother, George Bennett, 2336 Estevan Avenue.

Because Victoria may be subject to an air raid, the brother in England made a list of things which, he says, come in handy during an air attack.

"Here are," he says, "a few tips of items to keep in stock: pins, nails, screws and a spare doorlock or two. Plenty of candles. Canned food, especially canned soups. (Weren't they a god-send to us.) Spare wood and blackout cloth for repairs. Axe, saw and hammer."

He said some bombs were dropped near Sheffield Dec. 18 but the raids have not been big.

## LANGFORD

Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A. met in the Legion Hall, when plans were made to entertain members of the forces Feb. 8 with a drive. Tentative plans were also made for a Valentine social.

Members expect to attend the pre-Lenten rally Feb. 15 at St. Mark's.

The card party on Wednesday afternoon in aid of the Belmont Red Cross unit will commence at 2.15 in the Legion Hall, under the auspices of the Langford Women's League.

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## Saanich Council Name Committees Reeve Still Sick

The Saanich Municipal Council held its second meeting of the new term Tuesday night without the services of its reeve-elect, J. R. Scooby, who is ill. He missed the first meeting of the new year through illness and has not yet been sworn in.

Mr. Scooby submitted his recommendations for committees, which were approved by the council.

Building committee—Councillor J. L. Hobbs, chairman; Councillors K. W. Richmond and John Watson.

Works committee—Councillor George Austin, chairman, and the whole council.

Finance committee—Councillor L. C. Hagan, chairman; Councillors E. C. Warren, Hobbs and Austin.

Fire and water committee—Councillor Warren, chairman; Councillors Hobbs, Austin and Richmond.

Health committee—Councillor John Oliver, chairman; Councillors Warren, Hobbs and Austin, with representatives M. Nelson and Mrs. F. Paterson from the school board.

Unemployment, relief and welfare committee—Reeve Scooby, chairman, and the whole council.

Municipal parks committee—Councillor Watson, chairman; Councillors Warren, Oliver and Richmond.

Light, power and transportation committee—Councillor Richmond, chairman; Councillors Watson, Austin and Hagan.

War-time prices, consumers' committee—Councillor Warren, chairman; Councillors Richmond, Oliver and Watson.

Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks—Reeve Scooby and Councillors Hagan, Hobbs and Oliver.

Greater Victoria Cemetery Board—H. C. Oldfield and Councillors Austin and Oliver.

Zoning board—H. C. Oldfield, N. H. Lamont and W. E. Pitchford. Fence viewers—J. L. Brooks and A. R. Sherwood.

On behalf of F. A. Edwards and himself, I. R. Erb applied to the council for permission to collect garbage in Saanich. The request was tabled and a committee will be appointed to investigate it.

Mr. Erb said that his partner and he intended to start a service in Ward 2, collecting twice or three times a month. If this, after a month or two of trial, was found to be satisfactory by the residents of the ward, he would apply for a contract for the whole of Saanich.

F. Stanley Green was appointed Saanich building inspector, his appointment being made by ballot after he and four other applicants were interviewed.

A request from E. J. Viggers, 3324 Shelbourne Street, to make an addition to his house and garage, and a request from R. D. Rutherford to build a house on 900 square feet instead of the required 1,000 square feet, were referred to the building committee with power to act. A request from H. and I. McIntosh, 3396 Dewdney Street, to remodel the interior of an old store building, was refused.

The citizens' committee of Saanich was granted permission to use the council chambers for Victory Loan drive meetings.

Resignation of L. H. Passmore as director of the Jubilee Hospital Board, was accepted with regret, and Reeve Scooby was elected to succeed him.

Installation of a street light at Crease and Waverley Streets, at a cost of \$64, was authorized. The municipal engineer was ordered to make a report on the request of W. H. and Lucy Grimes for road repairs on Maplewood Road. Lieut.-Col. F. W. L. Moore will be informed that the installation of a road safeguard at Quadra and Inverness is a provincial government responsibility.

The contractors who took gravel from the Kootenay gravel pit near Mount Newton High School, will be asked to fence the high edge, from which there is a dangerous drop, within 30 days. Failing this they will be asked to recompense Saanich for the cost of putting up a fence. The matter was brought up by the school board, which demanded action be taken because the pit was a danger to schoolchildren who pass it regularly.

U.S. Army of 7,000,000 LONDON (CP)—United States Ambassador John G. Winant told a national defence luncheon today that the United States plans to recruit an army of 7,000,000 men.

To avoid danger of contracting any of the 70 dire diseases, a Mohammedan rule of life requires each of the faithful to begin each meal with salt.

## Burns' Epic Poem New Battle-Cry

Speaking to the Kiwanis Club Tuesday on Robert Burns, Dun-cann MacBride asked that the failure to win the peace after the last war be not followed when this war is over, so that Burns' words: "Man to man the world o'er shall brothers be a' that" might come to life.

He mentioned the Atlantic meeting between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, and said that Burns appeared, 150 years ago, for the very things these two great men intend to establish after the war—liberty, freedom and justice, the right of choice of government and higher labor standards.

"If Burns' teachings had been followed," Mr. MacBride remarked, "we would have probably averted this war today."

He quoted Burns' epic poem on the Battle of Bannockburn and said it was the Scottish song against oppression, the battle song of the Scottish people.

"Today," he said, "we might well take that battle cry and have our own pulses throb."

He dealt at length on Burns' interest in the common people, saying that he appealed to the common people of all the world and that was why his works were known everywhere.

Miss Catherine Craig recited excerpts from some of Burns' poems.

## A.R.P. Activities

2A East first aid class opened at Margaret Jenkins School Friday. Future classes will be held on Wednesday evenings at 8. A general district meeting will be held Tuesday at 8. A series of lectures on gases and anti-gas precautions will start at this meeting.

District SC South will meet at Tillicum School Thursday at 8. Applications for first aid class will be received. Registration forms and arm bands will be distributed. This district has been divided into seven subdistricts. H. Hardinge, A. Derman, R. McAllister, G. Burns, R. Alcock, R. Jones and A. Simpson are in charge of these subdistricts and are members of the executive.



RABBI EPHRAIM LEVY a visitor in the city, who will address the Women's Canadian Club here before he returns to eastern Canada. A native of England, he is a graduate of both Oxford and London universities, and has been rabbi in synagogues in South Africa, Sydney, Australia. He is now in the Montreal synagogue.

Chief Law of Saanich Fire Department will give a lecture on incendiary firefighting.

## A.R.P. MEETING

Sixty-five wardens attended a general meeting of District 3D (Hillside) at Quadra School Auditorium and heard Capt. Robert Brindle of the Victoria City Fire Department speak on the part A.R.P. wardens will play in assisting the fire services, the preparations that have already been made to provide auxiliary firefighters and equipment in the city, and stressed the necessity of individual citizens being also prepared for any eventuality by providing themselves with elementary articles of firefighting equipment. Capt. Brindle also gave some facts on incendiary bombs and the method of coping with them. Resolutions were passed unanimously by the meeting, one expressing grave concern on the delay on the part of local authorities in completing the establishment of a district dressing station and district control centre, another resolution pointing out the fact that while local district has received many offers from private householders to loan their homes as first aid

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## Copper Is Vital Wartime Metal

A new talking motion picture in technicolor, "Copper Goes to War," which records the vital part copper and its alloys play in wartime production, was shown in the Empress Hotel ballroom Monday to a representative group of 150 men engaged with wartime and domestic use of this valuable metal by J. S. Vanderploeg, sales manager of Anaconda American Brass Ltd. of New Toronto, Ontario.

Dramatic scenes of planes in flight, artillery going in action, universal carriers being put through their paces, the launching of new additions to Canada's navy, as well as the manufacturing of shells and shell cases, were presented with the co-operation of the Canadian government.

These scenes were augmented by a brief outline of the peacetime uses of copper and a trip through the vast Anaconda plants in eastern Canada, showing the processing of copper and its alloys from the casting of the raw metal to the finished rolled or drawn product.

Mr. Vanderploeg explained the reasons why the use of copper products for domestic uses and even wartime housing has been completely abolished.

Before the war Anaconda produced 95 per cent of the commercial and domestic copper used in

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this country, and today the output has been increased tenfold and all of this added production is going into Canadian government war orders of ammunition and army, navy and air force requirements. Two of the three plants operated in Canada are working on a non-profit basis for the Canadian government.

## Meighen's Offer

TORONTO (CP)—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Federal Conservative leader, said in an address at an informal meeting in the home of a supporter that he would pledge his support "and never mention the matter again until the war is over" if the government would abandon its plan for a plebiscite to seek release from anti-conscription pledges, and institute compulsory service.

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**INSPECTS HER 'COMMAND'**—Her Royal Highness Princess Alice, in her uniform as Air Commandant, pays a visit to the first members of the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force at No. 2 Service Flying Training School at Uplands, near Ottawa, and chats with A.W.2 S. A. Strouger, Clerk in the office of the Maintenance Squadron. Princess Alice, who takes a genuine interest in the C.W.A.A.F.'s, is with Wing Commander W. R. MacBrien, commanding officer of the school and Squadron Leader S. A. Greene, officer commanding Maintenance Squadron.

## Social and Personal

Mr. F. C. Brown of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days here, has returned to the mainland.

Sub-Lieut. John T. Band will Mrs. Band have left the Tweedsmuir Apartments and are now residing at 1021 Pemberton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farris of Vancouver, who have been spending a few days at the Empress Hotel, returned on last night's boat to the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Green Sr., 204 Memorial Crescent, have received word that their son, Alfred Green Jr., and Herbert Knight, also of Victoria, have arrived safely in England.

Mrs. C. L. Fox of Nanaimo arrived in Victoria today to attend the annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterian Women's Missionary society whose two days' sessions begin tonight at First United Church.

Today at the Victoria Golf Club, Mrs. Harry C. Briggs entertained at a luncheon party of eight when the guest of honor was Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs of Oyama, who is spending the winter at "Robinwood," the Uplands.

Paymaster-Lieut. Bruce Smith, R.C.N.V.R., left Tuesday night for Ottawa, where he will take up new naval duties. Mrs. Smith, who will follow him east next week, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John Galt, Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Seattle arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon to attend the wedding that night at First United Church of Mrs. Betty Lewis and Sergeant George Warren. While in the city she will be the guest of Mrs. J. F. Fidler, 531 Williams Street, until the week-end.

Spencer's Sports and Social Club's ball at the Empress Hotel Tuesday night proved a most successful affair, 400 dancers participating. Proceeds will be devoted to the War Aid Volunteers' work of the society. The outstanding dance number of the evening was the much-encored topical rhythm song, "Victories," the music written by Len Acres, the words by W. E. Pelice of Spencer's sign-writing department. Those who had charge of the happily-carried-out details of the dance were Mr. Cliff Gawley, Mrs. K. Kerr, Miss G. Day, Miss Pat Phillips and Messrs. V. Simmons and Bert Simpson. Mr. H. Street was in charge of the effective scheme of decorations.

Mrs. John F. Davidson, who was the speaker at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress was the guest of the executive at tea later in the lounge, when Mrs. H. L. Smith and T. G. Peter McNaughton presided at the urns. Other special guests were the vocalist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and her accompanist, Mrs. C. C. Warn, and Mrs. Rolston, M.L.A. Among the members and visitors who remained for tea were Messdames T. H. Johns, F. G. Aldous, K. C. Drury, S. J. Willis, Herbert Pendray, Bruce Hutchinson, Alan Campbell, W. W. McGill, W. G. King, Rosemary, Sask; Cyril Penner, M. B. Turner, F. J. Brand, Herbert Pendray, W. E. Harper, Carron Jamieson, Frank Pater, son, A. S. Christie, H. L. Campbell, Charles Hudson, W. Luney, T. Philpott, F. M. Bryant and Miss Margaret Clay. Mrs. Alan J. Campbell, who represented the Victoria League of Nations at the Pan-Pacific conference held in Vancouver in 1939, entertained at a small luncheon earlier in the day at the Empress Hotel in compliment to Mrs. John F. Davidson of Toronto, who was present at the same conference. One or two other Victoria women who attended that notable gathering were invited to meet Mrs. Davidson.

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### St. Luke's Choir To Give Concert

A concert by St. Luke's Church choir and local assisting artists will be given at St. Luke's Parish Hall, Cedar Hill, Friday evening at 8.

The choir will render several secular selections, conducted by Eric V. Edwards and accompanied by Miss Ethel James, who will also render a monologue.

Included on the program will be numbers by Bert Lilley, comedian; Arthur Jackson, baritone; Amy Walton, soprano; Robert Husband, tenor; Audrey Townsend, soprano; Marie Vowles, violinist; Mrs. G. L. Hopkins, contralto. Vocal duets will be rendered by Mrs. Olive Batchelor and Arthur Jackson, and Gwen Woolcock and Vera Wood will give pianoforte duets.

### Sugar Rationing Stops Candy Sale

The government sugar-rationing regulations have had an immediate repercussion in at least one major money-raising project which is popular with local organizations. The sale of home-made candy will not take place at St. Joseph's Alumnae bridge tea to be held Feb. 4 at St. Joseph's Nurses' Home.

Announcement was made today that owing to the rationing of sugar it would be impossible for members to make sufficient supplies of candy to stock the stall. Bridge and bingo play will begin at 2.30 and tea-guests will be welcomed at 3.30. Mrs. W. C. Woodward will be an honored guest.

### Use Mercolized Wax A Pioneer Face Cream in the Realm of Beauty

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Women's Auxiliary to the R.C.A.S.C. met Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Rogers, Westing Road. Letters from overseas and in Canada were read. Mrs. Rogers, on behalf of the members, presented the secretary, Mrs. H. C. Stiburn, with a corsage of pink carnations and a leather handbag as a token of appreciation for her efforts on behalf of the auxiliary. Contests were won by

Mrs. Hugh Allan and Mrs. D. Mayan. Mrs. Corner accompanied the members for the community singing and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss M. Rogers. Annual meeting and election of officers will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Feb. 11 at 2.30 p.m.

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### Victoria Girl Wins Promotion

J. A. F. Boyle of Victoria is listed among the promotions in the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force, just released from Ottawa.

The C.W.A.A.F. now boasts 16 sergeants. It was announced last week that six corporals have received their promotions to rank of sergeants. The girls who have "three hooks" up, besides Miss Boyle, are: E. M. Fullerton, Saskatoon; Ruth Jernholm, Winnipeg; L. J. Laidlaw, Calgary; H. W. Sparrow, Winnipeg; M. E. Webster, Toronto.

These new sergeants, with the exception of H. W. Sparrow, who is posted at Moncton, N.B., are stationed at the C.W.A.A.F. training depot at Old Havergal, Toronto.

Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Austin, 909 Esquimaux Road, Friday, at 2.30.

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<p><b>CLOVER HONEY</b> 7-lb. Tin <b>29¢</b></p>	<p><b>BROOMS 4-STRING</b> <b>29¢</b></p>
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### EX-QUISITE

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## Co-operation of Women Essential for Victory

The whole-hearted co-operation of every woman in Canada is necessary for a democratic victory in this war. Mrs. John F. Davidson of Toronto, noted author on current affairs, told members of the Women's Canadian Club in a stirring address on "Our Power as Women" at the Empress Hotel Tuesday afternoon.

"We are all in the front line. Every person's effort is absolutely indispensable to ultimate victory," Mrs. Davidson emphasized. She added that total war was "an absolute, all-inclusive war" in which every single area in the world was affected and that activities in one area, no matter how remote, had vital implications in the home environs of every other person in the world.

Now was the time for women to exert their "latent reservoirs of power," Mrs. Davidson said. In such humdrum things as planning their domestic affairs, women should show their willingness to help immediately and not "wait for the bombs to fall."

### SHOW TRUE SIGNIFICANCE

Women have long been considered ornamental, nice "little what-have-yous," Mrs. Davidson said, but now in the time of national and world crisis is the time for them to show their true significance by helping co-operate with the government in such fields as rationing and economical buying. She particularly emphasized the current rationing of sugar, which was still a "voluntary restriction" and of rubber and stockings. "By disciplining ourselves, without outside force we are preserving freedom," Mrs. Davidson explained. "Our plan of living will not be materially affected by these restrictions," the speaker added, even though at the time we think they are very necessary. "It will probably be foolish to wear lisle hose and no girdles, a sort of 'Bulges for Britain' motif," she added.

"Women can be an example in facing these shortages, by constraining their wants and needs."

for freedom," Mrs. Davidson emphasized. The key feature of freedom, she felt, was self-discipline, so that individuals would work for the good of the whole. Louis Pasteur she regarded as having uttered the greatest definition of "freedom": "It is the kind of government which gives every man his chance to do his best for the good of the whole." And Lincoln's definition, she added, commanded almost equal respect: "It is the last, best hope in the world." She emphasized that without a real understanding of the word, ultimate victory could not be attained.

### ENLARGE HORIZONS

Women should enlarge their horizons, Mrs. Davidson felt, and see that their individual efforts are part of a universal whole, making up a democratic way of life, and that the composite of all those efforts constitutes a great power in the world.

"We are in this war because we have not used our responsibilities properly," Mrs. Davidson told her audience. The war, she felt, was a tribulation brought upon ourselves for "doing things we ought not to have done" and she scolded this generation for failing to comprehend the benefits extended to them. If women continued to fail to use their power, they would only emphasize this failure, she said.

Mrs. Davidson was introduced by the president, Mrs. T. H. Johns, who spoke briefly of the guest's reputation as an authoritative radio commentator and public lecturer in eastern Canada. Born in Rigo, Russia, Mrs. Davidson attended at Smith College in the United States. She married to Rev. J. F. Davidson of Upper Canada College, Toronto.

Miss Margaret Clay thanked the speaker for her "thought provoking" speech. Soloist at the meeting was Mrs. W. H. Wilson, who sang the delightful air, "Herbert's 'Lincoln's Inn' and 'The Peat Fire Flame'" by Marjorie Kennedy Fraser. Mrs. C. C. Wain was the accompanist.

## Weddings

### WARREN-LEWIS

At the First United Church on Tuesday evening, Rev. Captain H. Parker united in marriage Elizabeth Murray (Betty) Lewis, youngest daughter of Mr. Peter Brogan of Victoria and the late Mrs. Brogan to Sergeant George Murray Warren, R.C.S.C., Work Point Barracks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Warren of Vancouver.

The bride was given in marriage by Staff Sergeant M. Smith, and wore for the occasion a lovely gold lame gown, the bodice of which was fashioned with a high neckline and long sleeves ending in points over the wrists and she had a small skull cap of the same material, trimmed in front with a matching bow. She carried a cascade of red carnations.

She was attended by Miss Doris Hooper, who was gowned in violet blue tulle with white, and wore a quilted jacket of gold and her headdress was a Juliet cap of gold mesh. She carried a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums and as her sole ornament wore an heirloom pendant.

The best man was Signalmen C. O'Rourke, R.C.S.C.

Following the marriage service at the church there was a reception at 3537 Savannah Avenue, the bride's sister, Miss Jean Brogan, receiving the bridal couple and the wedding guests in a floor-length gown of royal blue chiffon velvet fastened with sweet heart neckline, long bishop sleeves, and a blue velvet coat. Her corsage bouquet was of white carnations.

Refreshments were served in buffet fashion from a table covered with a Venetian lace cloth, the three-tier wedding cake decorated with gold leaves and surrounded by tall white tapers in crystal holders and single white carnations in crystal vases, occupying the centre.

Among the wedding guests were the bridegroom's father, Mr. W. Warren of Vancouver and Mrs. Oia Johnson of Seattle, a friend of the bride's.

Sergeant and Mrs. Smith left on the midnight boat for the mainland to spend a short honeymoon, the bride's traveling dress being of soldier blue herringbone, with which she wore a brown muskrat coat and small hat of soldier blue trimmed with muskrat tails. When they return they will make their home in Victoria.

### JAGGERS-FOYNTER

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jagers, 1271 Walnut Street, Victoria, have received news from England that their youngest son, Gunter Ernest

Frank Jagers, 1st Field Regiment, R.C.H.A., was married to Marjory, only daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Poynter of Walthamstow, London, Eng. They spent their honeymoon in Cornwall.

### WOLSEY-GOODMAN

At a quiet wedding solemnized at United Church Manse Monday, Gladys Doreen, only daughter of Mrs. F. Goodman, 1051 Pinness Avenue, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Reginald Woolsey, elder son of Mrs. F. Woolsey, Melport, Sask., and the late Mr. Robert Woolsey. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiated.

### HALL-SIMONSON

In St. Matthew's Church, Langford, Saturday evening, Rev. Peter J. Disney united in marriage Clarice Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Simonson, late of Spaskatchewan, and Mr. Lawrence William Hall. Miss Florence Hall of Alberni attended the bride who wore a becoming sunset blue ensemble and a corsage of white carnations. She was given away by her father, Mr. Joseph Bartle was best man.

### Victoria Girl Now Nurse in Honolulu

A Victoria girl, Miss Ida Calvert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Calvert of Milne's Landing, Sooke, is doing nursing duty in Honolulu under very unusual conditions, according to information received here by her father.

The following item, sent by the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Honolulu, through the offices of the Honolulu Advertiser, is self-explanatory: "Answering a patriotic call to duty, the trustees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, through Walter R. Coombs, having loaned their beautiful cathedral building to the Honolulu Medical Society, the lower floor has been solidly blacked out and fitted as a complete first aid station, and a 24-hour duty service has been established. The station is known as Punahou Unit No. 10, with the following personnel: Visiting doctors, C. A. Saunders and T. H. Banets; head nurse, Miss Ida Calvert, R.N., and Mrs. Herman Laiz, R.N.; mess officer, Mrs. Rita Howe, and volunteer women and volunteer men. The cathedral first aid station has a personnel of 50, half of whom stay each night."

Miss Ida Calvert is a sister of the two well-known Victoria musicians, Mrs. Una Calvert and Miss Joy Calvert.



Sergeant-Pilot James Dunlop, R.C.A.F., and his bride, the former Jean Main, who were married at Metropolitan Manse. They are making their home in Victoria. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Main, Abbey, Sask., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dunlop, Glasgow, Scotland.

### Red Cross Notes

**GANGES**—An address on Red Cross Work was given in the Consolidated School by Mrs. Beckton of Victoria to members of Ganges unit of the Red Cross. Mrs. Beckton was accompanied by Miss Honor Nash of Victoria, who brought a collection of knitted garments for exhibition.

Shirley unit of the Red Cross will hold a dance Saturday night at the Shirley Hall.

### METROPOLITAN

The Metropolitan Y.P.U. has divided into three groups to aid in carrying on the year's activities. The newly-elected leaders are Doreen Tupman, Harold Benson and Arthur Lees, assisted by Margaret Vey and Beth Walker. Prior to the group meetings a discussion, led by Ella Malir, was held to determine a system on which the groups could work. Leonard Cannon conducted a hymn-sing, accompanied by Jean Adams. Frances Kerry sang a solo and the meeting closed with "Abide With Me." Officers were installed Tuesday night at 8, by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse.

Primrose Lodge No. 32, Daughters of England, met in the Sons of England Hall. Forty-two garments and three quilts were turned in for sufferers overseas. A good report of the tea held at the home of Mrs. A. Gough was given. After the meeting whist was played.

### Miss Winifred Kydd To Address Guides

Miss Winifred Kydd, new deputy Dominion commissioner for Girl Guides, will address a special meeting of Guides on Thursday, Feb. 5, in the I.O.D.E. headquarters (by kindness of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.). The meeting will begin at 8, and will be open to association members, parents and Guides only.

The third in the series of Guides' training classes conducted by Miss Hannah and Miss Illingworth will be held in the Harrison Street headquarters tonight, commencing at 7.30.

As Miss Hannah and Miss Illingworth are leaving for a training tour next week, this will be the last class until March 4, when the series will be resumed. In March, special attention will be given to Brownie work and work for the Guide first-class badge.

### DANCE AT UPLANDS

Committee of the Uplands Golf Club have completed arrangements for the annual St. Valentine's dance on Thursday, Feb. 12, in the clubhouse.

Several novelty numbers have been arranged. Dancing will be from 9 until 1.30. A buffet supper will be served in the lower lounge. Tickets can be reserved with any of the following members of the committee: D. Fletcher, phone E 3123; Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. F. B. Shore, Vic Lea, Hugh McKenzie and T. G. Harris.

### Clubwomen's News

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a special meeting Thursday at 7.45 in the committee room.

Britannia Lodge 216, L.O.E.A., will hold a silver tea Thursday at 2 at the home of Mrs. Cook, 2598 Cook Street.

The executive of the Victoria Women's Institute will hold a tea Friday in the institute rooms. Mrs. I. Cains, president of the South Vancouver Island District Board, and Mrs. W. Peden, past president of Victoria Institute, will preside at the urns.

Dr. Bernard Bierman will speak to the Overseas League of Victoria at the meeting Monday, at 2.30, at the Empress Hotel. Dr. Bierman, who is of Dutch descent, is a naturalized Canadian. As a student, lecturer, and writer on international affairs, and former instructor in political science in the University of California, he will speak on "The Netherlands East Indies," which he will represent as one of the richest tropical dependencies in the world, and a "pivot of Allied strategy in the Far East."

Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, held their social meeting in the K. of P. Hall Monday with the senior regent, Mrs. D. Fairhurst, presiding. Mrs. H. Francis reported several articles finished and taken to the Red Cross. Quantities of tin foil and used postage stamps were received and several scrapbooks have been sent to the Solarium. Sick members were reported improving. A sewing bee will be held at the home of Mrs. I. Brown, 225 Superior Street, Friday evening when quilts will be made. The next dance, Feb. 23, will be in aid of the Red Cross. Following the meeting a card game and dance took place, attended by men of the forces. It was convened by Mrs. M. Howard and Miss L. Weeks. Prizewinners were Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. Panting, Mrs. B. MacQuarrie, J. Reed, E. Wyatt and T. Cartwright. Refreshments were served by Mesdames V. Warren, J. Sage and M. Henderson.

Victoria auxiliary to the Canadian Forestry Corps overseas at its meeting Saturday, Mrs. S. W. Raven, the president, in the chair, made plans for organizing branch auxiliaries at Duncan, Nanaimo, Courtenay and Port Alberni. Island newspapers at the points mentioned will notify residents of the date of organizers' visits. Committees were appointed as follows: Visiting the absentee members, Mrs. R. Hammond and Mrs. W. Akenhead; purchasing chocolate, Oxo, candy, fruit and coffee to the value of \$100, to be sent to the men overseas for the month of January, Mrs. P. Belson, Mrs. G. Thomson, Mrs. W. Akenhead and Mrs. Pearce. Miss Morley reported that the usual shipment of 15,000 cigarettes was sent in January, and a similar lot will be shipped next month.

Letters, cables and cards were received from the men overseas—thanking the auxiliary for parcels which were reported arriving regularly. All letters asked for a continued supply of cigarettes. Mrs. J. H. Cummins read the Christmas menu of the men overseas, which was found to be extremely good, and included all the favorite Christmas dishes. Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Akenhead served tea.

## SECRET of SNOW WHITE LINENS

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### Paul Michelin In Organ Recital

The Victoria Venture Club will present Paul Michelin in an organ recital at the Metropolitan Church Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. Miss Francis Dutton, Canadian mezzo-soprano, who is well-known in Victoria musical circles, will be soloist.

Mr. Michelin was staff organist with station CKWX at Vancouver, where he broadcast for many years. Since his stay in Victoria he has organized entertainment for men of the services.

Proceeds of the recital will go to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Tickets may be procured at the Owl Drug Company, 701 Fort Street; the Empire Realty Co. Ltd., 1008 Broad Street, or from the members of the Victoria Venture Club.

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**JOE WALSH SAYS:**

It has been a great sale and we are grateful for the patronage of Victoria men and women. These last three days we express our gratitude by these drastic last-minute reductions.

### Red Capital Barely Scarred

## Luftwaffe Problem Solved in Moscow

(After eight months in London, Eddy Gilmore reached Russia last fall just before the Russians launched their big counter-offensive when the Germans were only 25 miles from Moscow. Recently arrived in Moscow from Kibyshev, he tells here how conditions in the Soviet capital compare with bomb-scarred London.)

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—The Russians may skip on certain consumers' goods, but they're extra generous in disposing of anti-aircraft shells, and that is one reason Moscow appears to have been virtually undamaged by Hitler's bombers.

While searchlights, grey fighters and a blackout are other reasons. Some say German planes have to fly too far to raid Moscow effectively.

### SERVICES NORMAL

Anyway, subway, gas, light and water services operate normally, sports events go on without interruption, theatres are crowded and newspapers are published on schedule.

Before coming to Moscow from London I constantly heard reports that the German air force was destroying Moscow.

I've tried to walk through sec-

tions of Moscow which might correspond roughly to certain sections of London for a comparison.

"Please show me some bomb damage," I said to an old Muscovite.

"Let's see," he said, rubbing his nose to keep it from freezing. "One hit right over there, I believe."

### HAVE TO LOOK HARD

He pointed to the Bolshoi Theatre. By looking hard you could see where something had hit, but it was so minor Londoners prob-

## Vitamins Darken Hair? Scientist Not Sure Yet

CHICAGO—Medical scientists and nutritionists are still uncertain whether vitamins will darken grey hair, and if so, which vitamin is the true anti-grey hair remedy, it appears from a summary of the situation appearing in the current issue of the journal of the American Medical Association.

Para-aminobenzoic acid darkened grey hair in adults in all cases reported by Dr. B. F. Sieve of Boston. Similar results previously obtained in laboratory animals furnished the basis for these clinical trials.

"Confirmatory reports (of the clinical work) by qualified investigators have not yet appeared," says the journal.

Most investigators have been unable to verify the observation of a relation between para-aminobenzoic acid and greying of hair in animals, continues the editorial comment.

Lack of a different vitamin, pantothenic acid, causes greying in animals which can be cured by doses of this vitamin but not of para-aminobenzoic acid, according to reports from two different groups of scientists.

Not all persons with grey hair are necessarily suffering from lack of vitamins, it is pointed out. If large amounts of para-aminobenzoic acid darken their grey hair, it might be due to excretion into the hair of some paraphenyl-

ably would term it a miss.

"How about some more damage?" I asked.

"Well," he said, apologetically, "I don't believe there's been any more around here."

We walked past the navy department. Not only was it untouched, but nothing around it was disturbed. One thought of the bomb-pocked Admiralty in London.

Then there was the Kremlin. Every window was bright. In London, on the other hand, the Houses of Parliament have lost much glass, and a fire left the House of Commons chamber roofless.

St. Basil's is standing at the end of Red Square, its gaily-colored turrets and spirals sticking target-like into the sky.

It wasn't hard to remember what they tried to do, and almost did, to St. Paul's.

further experiments are undertaken on humans.

### About Olives

When it is picked, the so-called "ripe" olive is green in color. It is placed in brine, allowed to ferment for two weeks, and then treated with lye solution, after which it is exposed to the atmosphere, turning the olive black. The lye is bleached out before canning.

### J. B. Priestley Reports

## U.S.-British Partnership In War Popular in England

By J. B. PRIESTLEY  
Famous Novelist, Essayist and Playwright

LONDON (By Wireless)—The war partnership between the United States and Britain is very popular among ordinary folk here. This is a widespread and very genuine feeling in the community. It is not a question simply of having a new and very powerful ally, but the general feeling among men in the street is that at least all the English-speaking peoples are standing together. The fact that both of us have sustained similar losses in the Far East has only deepened the sympathy. Just as Japan's treacherous onslaughts immediately unified American opinion, so, too, did they quickly but thoroughly cement the Anglo-American alliance.

America's entry into the last war did not, in my opinion, create anything like the same strong fellow feeling. There were many prejudices on both sides that remained and, indeed, got a good airing. I was a soldier in those days and can well remember that we tended to shrug our shoulders when many of our fellows came over in the spirit of "now we're going to show you something." There were often unpleasant little taunts by either side.

### ALL IN WAR TOGETHER

That atmosphere has vanished. I keep my ears open as I move about the country and I can declare that I have never heard here among ordinary folk any statement that has suggested anything but the warmest, friendliest feeling and a sense of satisfaction that we are now all in it together, accompanied often by some remark expressing the hope that the American people will be spared the full horror of total war.

American news is read with keen interest and sympathy and American commentators employed by the British Broadcasting Corporation have very large audiences.

It must be remembered that the public of 25 years ago was nothing like so well informed about America as we are now. This difference is extremely important. The regular radio commentators, like Raymond Gram Swing and Elmer Davis, whose talks come at one of the peak hours here, have kept the British public in touch with events and opinion in the United States. Again, the popular press has now some first-class correspondents in America and gives them more space. In addition, well-known Britons who have crossed the Atlantic have been cableing excellent articles.

F.D.R. POPULAR IN ENGLAND  
President Roosevelt is very

popular among our people. They have heard many of his more important speeches. He talks the way they like. They believe him to be a great, militant democrat. Over and over again I have heard him praised, but I can not once remember hearing him attacked here. In the newsreel theatres he shares the applause with Churchill.

Here again is a new factor in Anglo-American relations—the influence of the films, an influence that is too often overlooked. Nearly all our workers, especially the younger ones, are regular patrons of the motion pictures and these pictures—particularly "March of Time" and the newsreels—tell them a good deal about American life and opinion. Even Hollywood, for all its nonsense, has done much to make our people understand the American way of life. Young people, strongly influenced during their hours of relaxation, see and hear for themselves in the picture theatres much of what is happening in America.

### AMERICAN GENEROSITY

Again, it must be remembered that ordinary folk here—and especially those in the heavily-bombed areas—have already seen for themselves what American sympathy and generosity can do. They have seen American ambulances at work. Often their children have received gifts of toys, clothing and food from America. Nor is that all. We forget that an enormous number of people have relatives in America and that the war has brought those relatives nearer.

I have never done a talk on the air in America and mentioned in it some particular part of Britain without receiving enthusiastic letters from American citizens who were either born there or remember that one of their parents was born there.

It's response to our new partnership may surprise some American readers, but I suggest that those readers are not acquainted with two important facts. The first fact is that the Britain about which some sections of American opinion and its press is—or was—suspicious was always the governmental, official, plutocratic, traditional Britain which by no means represents the ordinary folk.

### ORDINARY FOLK DEMOCRATIC

The second fact, which follows the first, is that the British people are much more democratic and much more like ordinary American folk than is commonly supposed in the United States. For one fancy gentleman with a monocle here there are about 50,000 plain, industrious workers.

The West End of London (where the American correspondents are compelled to spend most of their time) is not Britain and, indeed, this represents it far more than Washington does the United States. And the new Britain that is really toiling for and fighting this war is far more like America in ideas, outlooks and habits than most Americans imagine even now.

Our two men at the top get along together; our fighting men take to each other; our industrial and other experts speak each other's language; and our great masses of workers are equally sympathetic and should be given still more opportunities to get together.

If there are people in between—officials, business magnates or born mischiefmakers—who either can not or will not understand the opposite numbers across the Atlantic, I do not think they matter much or can do any great harm. The foundations of the partnership have been laid deep. And nobody knows this better than Dr. Goebbels, who has already, tried every trick to create mutual suspicion and has failed miserably.

Because it neglected to preserve its power of flight, one species of bird after another became extinct down through the ages.

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## RADIO

## Tonight

5:00—News-KOL.  
Windsor of Navy-KPO.  
De Mello's Music-KOMO. CBR.  
Music for Youth-CWXX.  
Ranger's Cabin-CJOR.  
Birthday Party-CJVI.

5:30—News-KOL, KJR.  
Don Winslow-KIRO.  
Bill Henry-KXZ.  
Capt. Midnight-KOL.  
Sexton and Sons-KXZ.  
Superstars-CJVI.  
Bands of Day-CJOR.  
Superstars-CJVI.  
News-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXZ.  
News-KIRO, KXZ at 5:55.

6:00—News-KOL.  
Meditation-CBR.  
Concert by Kalamazoo.  
Highlight Hour-KOMO.  
Jubilee Program-KIRO.  
"Brothers in Arms"—CBR.  
Planned Parenthood-KGO.  
Meadowbrook-KOL.  
Sports Review-CJOR.  
Hospital Leader-CJVI at 6:45.

7:00—News-CBR, CJOR, KOL.  
Kay Kyrer-KOMO, KPO.  
American Music-KIRO, KXZ.  
Miller's Music-KIRO, KXZ.  
Super Dancer-CJOR.  
On Parade-CJVI.  
Newspapers-CBR at 7:15.  
Spotlight Hour-KOL at 7:15.

7:30—News-KJR.  
The Cavaliers-CBR.  
Herald League-Tell-CJOR.  
Lone Ranger-KOL.  
Melody Symphony-CJVI.  
News-CJOR at 7:45.  
Western Voice-CBR at 7:45.

8:00—Point Sublime-KOMO, KPO.  
Quiz Kids-KJR, KGO.  
Anna to Andy-KIRO, KXZ.  
Chicago Theatre-KOL.  
Satin Music-CJVI.  
Betty and Bob-CWXX.  
Dance Trail-CJOR.  
Big Town-CBR.  
Lanny Ross-KIRO, KXZ at 8:15.

8:30—News-KJR.  
Tales of the Plains-CBR.  
Fantasia Party-KOMO, KPO.  
Bernard Braden-CJOR.  
Mushroom at Midnight-KJR, KGO.  
Dr. Christian-KIRO, KXZ.  
Opera Hour-CJVI at 8:35.  
News-KIRO, KXZ at 8:35.

9:00—News-KOL.  
Time to Smile-KOMO, KPO.  
Pacific Music-CBR.  
Easy Aces-KJR, KGO.  
Fred Allen-KIRO, KXZ.  
Richard's Music-CJOR.  
Jazzmakers-CWXX.

9:30—News-KJR, KOL, CBR.  
Dutrie's Airplay-KOMO, KPO.  
Lower Basin Music-KGO.  
Felix's Music-KOL.  
War Commentary-CWXX.  
News-KOL at 9:45.  
News-KOMO, CWXX, CBR, KXZ, KPO.

10:00—News-KJR, KOL, CBR, KXZ, KPO.  
Page's Music-CJOR.  
On the Border-KIRO.  
Lower Basin Street Music-KJR.  
Carroll Carter-KOL.  
Dance Music-KIRO.  
World Today-KXZ at 10:15.  
News-KOL at 10:15.

10:30—News-CJVI, KIRO.  
Concert Hall-KPO.  
World Today-KXZ.  
Organ-CJOR, CWXX.  
Dutrie's Music-KOMO, KPO.  
Public Affairs-KIRO at 10:45.

11:00—News-KGO, KXZ.  
Reveries-KOMO.  
Sundays Music-KPO.  
Guskin's Music-CBR.  
This Morning World-KJR.  
Starred for Listening-KOL.  
May-belle Ballroom-CWXX.  
Concert Time-CJOR.  
Organ-KJR at 11:15.

11:30—Dance Time-KOMO, KJR.  
Easy Listening-KIRO.  
Whitman's Music-KPO.  
Herald's Music-KIRO.  
News-KOL, KXZ at 11:45.  
News-KJR, KJR, CJOR, CBR, KPO at 11:55.

**Tomorrow**  
7:00—News-KGO, KOL, KIRO.  
Ranch Boys-KOMO.  
El Neighbor-KPO.  
Victoria Salutes-CJVI.  
Sunrise Program-CWXX.  
News-KJR at 7:15.

7:30—News-KXZ, KIRO, CBR, CJVI.  
CJOR.  
Haven of Rest-KOL.  
Cowboy Joe-KOMO.  
Radio Parade-KJR.  
News-KOMO at 7:45.  
Request Program-CJVI at 7:45.

8:00—News-CBR, CJOR, CWXX, KGO.  
Musical Letters-KPO.  
Hollywood Temple-KJR.  
Rita Murray-KXZ.  
Song for Today-KOL.  
News-KIRO at 8:15.  
War Commentary-CBR at 8:15.

8:30—News-KOL.  
Studio Party-KJR.  
Ann Rhee-KGO.  
Hymns of Churches-KXZ, KIRO.  
Front Line Family-CBR.  
Breakfast Club-CJOR.  
Just About Time-CWXX.  
Alma Jones-CJVI.  
News-CWXX, CBR at 8:45.

9:00—News-KPO, KJR, KOL.  
Words and Music-KOMO.  
Dr. Susan-CBR.  
Kate Smith-KXZ, KIRO.  
Good Morning Neighbor-CWXX.  
Big Sister-CBR at 9:15.

9:30—News-CJVI.  
Organ-KGO, KJR.  
International Kidn-KPO.  
Stories of Life-CBR.  
Herald's Music-KIRO.  
Morning Music-CWXX.  
Our Old Sunday-KIRO at 9:45.

10:00—News-KOL.  
Shoppers' Rhythm-KPO.  
Alma Jones-CJVI.  
Voice of Memory-CWXX.  
Voice and Lullaby-KGO.  
Happy Gang-CBR.  
Bachelors' Children-KOMO, KPO.

10:30—For Our Listeners-CBR.  
Breakfast at Sandy-KOL, KJR.  
Vic and Rags-KIRO, KXZ.  
Front Page Parade-KOL.  
Bender's Notebook-CWXX.  
Peter McGregor-CJVI.  
News-CJOR at 10:45.

11:00—Loper's Music-KGO.  
Light of World-KOMO, KPO.  
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## Tonight's Features

6:30—Committee for Planned Parenthood; under auspices of Birth Control Federation of America; Rev. C. P. Trowbridge, toastmaster, and guest speakers from New York-KGO.  
6:30—President's Diamond Jubilee program; with Helen Hayes, Alice Templeton, Mischa Auer, Dinah Shore and other stars-KIRO.  
6:30—"Brothers in Arms"—CBR.  
7:45—"A Western Voice"—CBR.  
McKelvie will present a history of the Okanagan Valley in his "From Fur to Fruit"—CBR.

11:30—News-KIRO, KJR.  
Music Prize-CJVI.  
Into the Light-KGO.  
Music and Musicians-CBR.  
Fountain of Youth-KXZ.  
Valiant Lady-CJVI at 11:45.

12:00—Against the Storm-KOMO, KPO.  
Orphan of Diver-KJR, KGO.  
Waltz Time-CJVI.  
Man's World-KIRO, KXZ.  
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News-KIRO at 12:15.

12:30—News-KXZ, CJOR, CJVI, CBR.  
When a Girl Marries-KPO.  
Other Wife-KJR, KGO.  
Budget for Romance-CBR.  
Modern Music-CWXX.  
Composers' Corner-CBR, 12:45.

1:00—News-CBR.  
Backstage Wife-KOMO, KPO.  
Stumpshot-KXZ, KIRO.  
Mutual Call-KOL.  
Famous Voices-KJR.  
Budget for Romance-CBR.  
Tropical Moods-CJVI.  
Club Madras-CBR, KJR at 1:15.

1:30—School of Air-CBR, KIRO, KXZ.  
Lorenzo Jones-KPO.  
Club Madras-KGO, KJR.  
Hymns and Romances-CJVI.  
News-KJR, KGO at 1:45.

2:00—News-KIRO.  
When a Girl Marries-KPO.  
Concert Hall-CJVI.  
School Broadcast-CBR.

2:30—Country House-KGO, KJR.  
W. J. the Abbott-KXZ.  
The O'Neill-KXZ, KIRO.  
Wahart Camp-KJR.  
Music Lover's Corner-CJVI, 2:35.  
News-CBR, CJOR at 2:45.

3:00—Right to Happiness-KPO.  
Between Bookends-KJR, KGO.  
Joye Jordan-KXZ, KIRO.  
Manpower Conservation-KOL.  
Life Beautiful-CJOR.  
Herald's Music-KIRO.

3:30—Herald's Music-KIRO.  
Hymns and Romances-CJVI.  
Prescott Presents-KJR.  
Voice of Broadway-KXZ.  
Planting Time-CWXX.  
Pepper Young-CJOR.  
News-CBR at 3:45.  
British Farmers Greet Canadians-CBR at 3:45.

4:00—News-KOL.  
"Chief Mikan"—KJR.  
Mr. Jones-CBR.  
Waltz With Us-KGO.  
Novelty Jambores-CWXX.  
Second Mrs. Burton-KXZ, KIRO.  
Concert Hall-CJVI.  
The Party-CJVI.

4:30—News-KXZ, CJVI.  
Speaking of Glamour-KJR, KGO.  
String Music-CBR.  
British Shoes-CWXX.  
News-CJOR at 4:45.  
News-KIRO at 4:45.  
News-CBR at 4:55.

5:00—News-KOL.  
Windsor of Navy-KPO.  
Jane Arden-KOMO.  
Adventure-KJR, KGO.  
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**Ask Tax Exemption**  
The executive of the B.C. Mining Association Tuesday asked the government to lift the 2 per cent mineral tax, considering increase in federal taxes.  
The mining delegation that met the cabinet said all other B.C. taxes had been abandoned for the war in favor of Ottawa. The delegation pointed out there was duplicate taxation on mining and that the province should also surrender the mineral tax.

## Tourist Outlay Same as 1941

The Dominion government will spend as much this year as it did in 1941 in the promotion of the Canadian tourist industry; Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, associate deputy minister of National War Services, informed the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau today.

A letter, received Tuesday by George J. Warren, Victoria and Island publicity commissioner, from Mr. Davis, said that the minister of National War Services recommended this action, believing that there was a greater opportunity of getting tourists in 1942 owing to the restriction of travel for Americans because their country is now in the war.

An advisory tourist development committee, which met Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Ottawa, covered every phase of the tourist industry and its relation to the war, recommending to the National War Services department that it be carried on as thoroughly as in past years.

In proceeding this year as it did in 1941, the government will break the advertising into monthly periods and review the situation each month. Should the situation alter to the disadvantage of the tourist business, the campaign can be curtailed.

Last year the campaign was for over \$500,000, \$250,000 of which was spent in newspapers and magazines.

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Deliciously flavored with pork and tomato sauce  
ASSORTED SOUPS, Clark's, 3 tins 23c  
Keep a supply of Assorted Soups at your pantry shelf  
COOKED SPAGHETTI, Libby's, 16-oz. tin. 3 for 28c  
with tomato sauce  
PEAR, Athymer, 2 for 27c  
size 34, 16-oz. tin.  
Small size, young and sweet  
ASPARAGUS TIPS, Libby's, small, white, 16-oz. tin. 25c  
TOMATO CATCHUP, Clark's, 12-oz. bottle. 16c  
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SWISS ROLL, 25c  
McLean's, dozen  
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Light Fruit Cake, 30c  
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## CANDY SPECIALS

GINGER JELLIES, fresh and delicious, lb. 35c  
MILK CHOCOLATE, WAFERS, special, lb. 29c  
ASSORTED FRENCH CREAMS, lb. 29c

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Fancy Wrapped  
RED STREAK, 5 lbs. 25c  
Box 1.79  
DELICIOUS, NEWTONS AND MCINTOSH, 3 lbs. 25c  
Box 2.75  
ROME BEAUTY, 2.50  
APPLES, per box  
ONIONS, No. 1, 4 lbs. 25c  
B.C., 10-lb. mesh bag 60c  
SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for 25c  
POTATOES, Grade 2, Netted, 7 lbs. 25c  
Gems, Rack 3.15  
Ashcroft, Grand Funks and Kamloops

**ORANGES**  
4 doz. 75c 3 doz. 85c  
3 doz. 1.00  
LARGE MESH BAG, 1/2 crate 2.50  
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4 for 25c and 5 for 25c  
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This year you'll want a dress that keeps you looking trim, efficient and smart all day and every day. Choose this soft All-wool Crepe that's preshrunk and washable in any one of the refreshing spring shades and save money, "make it yourself" from one of the easy-to-follow patterns; 54 inches wide.

## Viyella Dress Flannel

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Make the dress you "live in" of practical, soft finish Viyella in one of the lovely pastel or smart, vivid plaids; 36 inches wide.

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You'll want your new sports coat or casual suit of a long-lasting material. Choose this imported British woolen in one of the interesting stripe patterns; 54 inches wide. Yard 2<sup>95</sup>

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—Boys' Wear, Street Floor at THE BAY



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## Letters to the Editor

### JAPS VS. PENSIONERS

According to governmental advice, the Japanese, who are our foes, are to be paid at the rate of 40c an hour, or \$3.20 for an 8-hour day for married men, and 25c an hour, or \$2 a day for single men. They are further being given an invitation to spend their time pleasantly in the beautiful Okanagan Valley, no doubt in case their delicate health should be hazarded.

Our old age pensioners, most of whom are the pioneers who have helped to build up this province, have had their allowance raised to \$25 a month, which, with the increased cost of living, amounts to almost the same as before. What a paradox!

RONALD M. ANGUS.  
P.O. Box 36.

### YES, IT IS

Is the price ceiling on groceries and fuel (especially coal in small amounts) in force in this city? To whom should violations, if any, be reported?

JAMES P. JONES  
710 Johnson Street.  
(Report all price-ceiling infractions to W. R. Dowrey, War-time Prices and Trade Board, Marine Building, Vancouver.)

### ESSENTIALLY ATHEISTIC

In a strategic retreat from his original line of argument, Mr. Toynebee now admits that the cheers of the British armament workers, the applause of the Cubans, the success of the Red Cross drive had nothing to do with Sovietism. Yet his own admiration for it remains in evidence.



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LIFE SAVERS

In the helter-skelter, hustle-bustle of stop-and-go driving, sip a Life Saver. This handy candy's dandy for wetting your whistle while you work. There are 14 delicious flavors... 5c.

## TO MEN WHO ARE NOT LAZY...

### But Just Can't Get Going

You say you are not the man you used to be? Check up on yourself in the mirror. If your eyes are muddy and dull and your tongue's coated as well, then you're not as well as you should be.

But there are other symptoms. Food doesn't interest you. Little things get on your nerves. You fall asleep when you should be awake. You try to get out of visiting friends or going to the movies. Worse, you are too tired for your job. You're not lazy—you just can't get going.

What's the cause? Your bloodstream isn't clear. There are toxins in it. Poisonous waste is in your system. Get rid of it. Kruschen is the thing for that.

There are several mineral salts in Kruschen, balanced in exact proportions to assist the organs of excretion to get rid of waste matter every day. Kruschen is more than a laxative. It is a diuretic as well—helps to flush the kidneys and at the same time keep the colon moist, so that action is easy and gentle. A pinch of Kruschen every morning is all you need. Ask your druggist for the special Kruschen value called the

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dence. Thus, he is worried lest people "believe the old anti-Bolshevik propaganda," despite the fact that the Soviet propaganda machine is only too well able to look after itself being the best organized, the most insidious and unscrupulous in the world with the Nazis a poor second.

Again, he resents any inference that the small number of Russian Soviets indicates any lack of enthusiasm for Marxism. But even he must admit it certainly does not prove any great enthusiasm for it. His letter suggests a new class of Rip Van Winkles. Those who, while worried about anti-Soviet propaganda are falling victims to the subtle poison of Sovietism.

Mr. Toynebee graciously assures me the years to come will be happier if I take "the trouble to study Soviet Russia from all sides." This is precisely what I have done and while readily conceding that Stalin is as sincere as Hitler and Mussolini, the two other members of the totalitarian trinity, the deep conviction remains that whatever be the ills of democracy, the evils of Communism far surpass them—especially because it is essentially atheistic.

JOHN J. O'BRYEN  
2508 Vancouver St.

### SUGAR RATIONING

I cannot refrain from publicly stating my opinion in regard to the behavior of those people who took advantage of the first day of "voluntary" sugar rationing to stock up on this commodity. What are we coming to when such a disgraceful thing can happen in the midst of this terrible war? Have we no honor left? It certainly demonstrates the fact that when measures of this kind are taken by the government they must be enforced if they are to be effective and those of us who do try to play the game are to be protected.

I would suggest that not only do we have ration cards but that we be required to register with one retailer only for our purchases, otherwise there is nothing to prevent people of this type from making purchases all over the city.

I hope those who acted in this way will think the matter over and retrieve our honor.

DOROTHY SPURR,  
Belgrave Road.

### SUGAR SABOTEURS

One wonders whether the selfish, unpatriotic citizens whose first reaction to the sugar rationing imposed Sunday by the War-time Prices and Trade Board—was to rush to the grocery stores first thing Monday morning and stock up with large quantities of sugar—realize exactly what they are doing.

It is apparently useless to appeal to the better feelings of these fifth columnists and point out that they, by their actions, are defeating the very object of the board's action, perhaps forcing it to impose ration cards, a process entailing heavy expenditure of money, paper and labor. They are betraying the troops who may run short of explosives, of which sugar is a necessary component part. It may be possible to get at these people by pointing out to them that by purchasing more than a few weeks' supply at the rate of three-quarters of a pound per person per week, they are rendering themselves liable to imprisonment for a long period, or to a heavy fine up to \$5,000.

It might be possible to curb these people's greed without the expensive, complicated system of ration cards, by rendering it compulsory for every firm selling sugar to obtain the purchaser's signature for amount received. These records could be checked easily, and examples made of any purchaser of excess amounts by subsequent prosecution.

Another effective method to curb hoarders would be to publish their names and addresses in the press and on the radio.

Majority of citizens will respond to Donald Gordon's appeal for co-operation and give it wholeheartedly, greatly to the benefit of their general health, as, apart from children and heavy

manual workers, most people, particularly the elderly, bring on much ill-health by eating too much sugar.

DONALD H. SEYMOUR,  
211 Sussex Apartment Hotel.

### JAPS IN WOMEN'S CLOTHING

J. S. Firth mentions a very serious sidelight on the Japanese internment issue in Canada which should be acted upon by the authorities immediately.

The cunning, subtle scheming of Japanese is just as strong in the women as in the men and they will feel bound to do anything they can to assist their own race, including the harboring of men in women's dress.

This is no new idea, and many are supposed to have arrived, dressed as wives, who were really men in disguise.

The easy credulity of our white people, by the habit of straight thinking, is a weakness at a time like this and is a joke among all Asiatics.

In Japan itself both men and women bathe nude together in the public baths and feel no embarrassment. The government should, therefore, have women doctor examiners to make sure all in women's clothing are genuine.

JAMES MOYES.  
Cobble Hill.

### SHINING HIGHWAY OF HUMANISM

Hats off to Mr. Hart and his benignant cabinet.

Because they were not insensitive to the deprivations and heart-corroding anxiety of the un-molested aged, from now on British Columbians will walk proudly, citizens of the first province in the Dominion to augment the pitifully inadequate pension paid to those deserving old people, who over a period of long years paid their way, raised their families, but were unable to make provision for their old age.

Ontario may have better roads, but the coalition government of British Columbia has raised a shining highway of humanism for the whole world to see.

C. BROUGHTON-BILLET,  
408 Dallas Road.

### SPAGHETTI, WHISKY, LIPSTICK

At present the tendency of governments is to make fewer varieties of army equipment, such as planes, tanks, etc.

Could we not apply the idea to business in the following manner: 1. If macaroni, spaghetti and vermacelli are the same thing, then they come through the same dough machine in strings like fish worms and are cut into lengths as shiplap for the various sized boxes.

Why not just have one make? 2. Why not buy bran as it comes from the grist or flour mill; 25c worth in bulk should do a family about two years.

Of course, a lot of people would still insist on the curly or permanent-wave kind done up in fancy boxes.

3. Why sell so many kinds and sized bottles of whisky, when you can obtain the same exhilarating effect with a small bottle of any kind or brand.

4. A nice juicy orange would make about 10 5c drinks such as sold to the kids in bottles. None of it has over 5 per cent and most none at all of true fruit juice. Why not regulate these drinks and have the formula printed on the bottles to protect the children?

5. Why not have standard make of ladies' hats? One like the Tin Hat Concert Co. wear overseas (bowl shape) would do.

6. I would make a standard laxative pill for drug stores, as the effect of all makes is practically the same.

7. Sensible women, through their various organizations, should have the sale of lipsticks prohibited. The practice of their use is much abused and made too noticeable by amateurs.

J. O. STINSON,  
2002 Lorne Terrace, Oak Bay.

### FACING GRIM REALITIES

Mr. Meighan's fighting call to the country for unity should put fresh heart into all who are not satisfied with Canada's war effort to date, and it would be a real gesture of sincerity for the C.C.F., who also appeal for an all-out war effort, to withdraw their opposition to him, and to allow him to obtain his seat in the House of Commons by acclamation.

Mr. Meighan's stirring appeal for re-allocation of the country's manpower leads me to press the suggestion that since we are now full partners in this war with our neighbor, the United States, there should be no need any longer to keep up the pretence of needing gold for exchange purposes. Gold is practically useless for war purposes, and I understand that at least 60,000 men are employed at gold mining in Canada. Were the gold mines to be closed down for the duration of the war, and these men employed on some essential war work, they could contribute a great deal towards our war effort; besides those ac-

tively employed, there must be an almost equally large number who indirectly give a great deal of time to this worthless industry.

No doubt, I shall be severely criticized for this suggestion, but we are facing grim realities to day, which may mean life or death to us.

E. W. ABRAHAM,  
1125 Faithful St.

### COMMANDER BEARD'S WARNING

In reading the report of Commander Beard's address to the Gyros, I must say that I cannot follow his line of reasoning. He very obviously contradicts himself inasmuch as he said planes are useless in the defence of the coast, yet later in the address admits the loss of two of the finest fighting ships, namely, the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, by aircraft.

The commander is quoted as saying: "It is useless to rely on them (airplanes) to defend the coast. You might as well arm farmers with pitchforks." He concluded by asking naval critics to place themselves in the position of the admiral at Singapore, "faced with a decision as to whether to take out his mightiest battleship and cruiser without the protection of airplanes or to let the Japanese land unmolested 300 miles up the coast."

It is now an established fact that a small number of Japanese airplanes sank both the Prince of Wales and the Repulse. A few men and an investment of less than \$1,000,000 was sufficient to overcome nearly 4,000 men and destroy an investment of around \$10,000,000. It should not be necessary to go into higher mathematics to arrive at the correct answer.

According to the experts these ships were thought unsinkable by aircraft. But the fact remains they were sunk by aircraft. Now if a small force of enemy aircraft sank two of our finest, specially armored fighting ships, equipped with all the latest in anti-aircraft guns, isn't it reasonable to think our aircraft could sink a few practically unarmed Japanese troopships just 300 miles or approximately one hour's flying distance away?

Why "Japanese invasion forces were allowed to land unmolested just 300 miles up the coast from Singapore" (I'm quoting you again, commander) when we had spent hundreds of millions in defence there is quite beyond my understanding.

Could it have been that we did not have sufficient bomber planes with fighter plane escorts to attack? After all, the Japanese could not have had more than three carriers, giving a total of less than 200 enemy planes, which our air force should have handled quite easily, especially so when planes from aircraft carriers are much inferior in fighting qualities to planes operating from land bases.

KENNETH R. DARBYSHIRE,  
924 Selkirk Avenue.

### UTOPIA IN NEW ZEALAND

In view of the fact the C.C.F. has constantly held out to the workers of Canada the "ideal conditions" in New Zealand under a Labor government, I was interested in a report by W. Holmes, general secretary of the National Union of Agriculture and former president of the Trade Union Congress of Great Britain on his trip to New Zealand to investigate conditions there, as reported in the Landworker, Oct. 1941. It deals with economic and social changes that have taken place there since the Labor government came into power.

While at times he praises what has been done, he also makes comparisons between life under the Labor government and under frankly capitalist governments. He says: "The New Zealand Workers' Union organizes the country workers. The shearers, musters, packers, drovers and dairy workers are covered by excellent arbitration awards; but it is difficult to organize the ordinary farm and station workers, whose conditions are not much better than those of the British farm workers."

Mr. Holmes, in searching for a reason for this state of affairs, quotes a New Zealand trade union official as follows: "The present economic position of New Zealand farming could not support the introduction of trade union awards and conditions throughout the whole industry."

He notices also "that when the New Zealand government goes into the business of building houses and renting them to the workers they expect 5 per cent on its outlay."

He also gives an imposing list of social reforms introduced by the Labor government, including old age pensions of 30 shillings a week, children allowances and free hospital treatment, but rather knocks the gilt off when he adds "of course all these things have to be paid for, so there is a direct tax of 10 per cent on all wages."

This shows clearly that when the C.C.F. speaks of the above as

## No Sideshow in This War

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

THE AUSTRALIANS are actually being forced to repel invasion of their own territory with nothing stronger than local militia. Their own crack divisions are in the Middle East—where they were sent after reassurances by Imperial authorities that the defences of Singapore were impregnable.

The average Australian can hardly be blamed for saying: "Why, in heavens name, are they sending more troops to the British Isles when we are likely to lose Singapore?"

The puzzle is not made any easier for him when some stupid, anonymous "official spokesman" explains in Whitehall that the Pacific arena is a "sideshow," anyway. The Australians cannot help but remember that it was the same authority who said that the defences of the whole Far East were in such excellent shape that the Japs could come and take it on the chin any time they so desired.

HITLER CHIEF MENACE

It cannot be too often said or too clearly understood that it is Hitler, the Nazis, and Germany that are the main enemies in this war. All others, including the Japanese, are mere by-products of that main menace. If Britain and America were free on the European front, and able to divert their whole strength towards Japan, they could probably make fairly short work of Japan.

But—and here is the joker—if we continue to lose island after island, base after base, in the Pacific, the job of winning back East Asia may take, not months, but years. If Singapore falls,

Socialism, and advise the workers here to adopt these same measures, they do not aim at Socialism but at state capitalism, like the Post Office and the Canadian National Railways, where the government exploits the workers and turns the profits over to the capitalist in the shape of interest on bonds.

Is not property income from ownership of land or industrial capital still the rule in New Zealand (which is capitalism), and so long as capitalism exists we are bound to have poverty and misery

in the midst of plenty? Scientific Socialism alone can change these conditions, not state capitalism.

C. LUFF,  
1008 Collinson Street.

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R. B. WINTER,  
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We had enough idle men and material throughout the British Empire to have stopped the Japs in their very tracks — if it had been properly disposed. At one airport in North America 198 bombers stood for weeks. They were then needed in Europe.

The anti-aircraft guns, which were feverishly rushed to our Pacific Coast after the Japs had attacked, were some of the 400 per month which we turn out from Hamilton, Ont., and which they tell me they often hang around for weeks on railway sidings.

These are but small items which indicate what everybody knows—that we have not had at the right spot at the right time the forces which could have won battles which we have lost.

There is no sideshow in this war—and we shall have to pay the price of winning it. Canada is the last country on the allied side which can afford to adopt an air of detached superiority. The Americans were caught with their eyes closed at Pearl Harbor. The British were caught and lost their two crack warships because an admiral closed his eyes to the lessons of air power in this war. Yet Canadians went to Hongkong without even carriers for their Bren guns because muddlers could not even get them to the port on time.

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## Can't You Come?

Last Saturday afternoon a few volunteers who had worked hard all week were OVERWORKED unloading many trucks and cars continuously arriving at the Salvage Depot.

All the material had to be moved to its proper place in the large building. This work was cheerfully done by OVERTIME WORKERS in order to save materials for two purposes:

1. To provide "the tools" to defend you who read these lines.  
2. To provide money to bring some measure of relief to the victims of this cruel war, which may come here to you.

Could you have been at Cloverdale Depot to help? Will you come next week?

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## Appeal Court Ends Sitting

The Court of Appeal completed its opening 1942 sitting here today, dismissing two criminal appeals and announcing a special session would be held Feb. 16, in Vancouver, for presentation of certain judgments.

At the Vancouver session decisions will be handed down in the appeals of Gray and Stubbart and Rex v. Byers and Oleschuk, Chief Justice D. A. McDonald stated.

During the morning, the appeal of Walter Remier, Vancouver, who abandoned his motor for leave to appeal, was dismissed on the application of H. W. Davey.

The court heard Hugh J. McGivern appeal on behalf of Charles Godfrey against sentence of three years, imposed Jan. 5 by Judge David Whiteside.

Westminster County Court, on a charge of breaking and entering by night a Burnaby dyeing and cleaning plant. Counsel contended the sentence excessive on the grounds it was the first occasion on which the accused had been tried on that count. He submitted the trial judge had been influenced by suspicion. The court declined to interfere with sentence.

A. E. Branca's appeal against conviction and sentence of James Johnson, Vancouver restaurant proprietor, sentenced to one month by Magistrate Matheson on a charge of obstructing a police officer in the performance of his duties, was dismissed.

Following an investigation into the death of an aged Chinese, found under a boom of logs in the Inner Harbor Monday, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, announced the body is believed to be that of Chow Dow, age 87, who lived at 622 Fisgard Street and who had been missing from his home since Dec. 22.

## Publicity Group Named for Loan

The need for subscriptions to Canada's second Victoria Loan will be carried throughout Vancouver Island through a variety of media calculated to reach every individual, the public relations committee today disclosed.

Newspaper publicity, public meetings, parades, flag raising ceremonies, radio addresses, posters and street banners will emphasize the necessity of this section meeting its quota of the \$600,000,000 required.

Under the chairmanship of Duncan MacBride, the general public relations committee has been subdivided into smaller groups for efficient administration of the various projects listed in its plans.

In addition to the assistance of R. W. Hibbertson, vice-chairman, the general committee has the aid of T. H. Burns, organizer of the group.

**SERVICES REPRESENTED**—In charge of events in which the services will co-operate are Lieut.-Col. T. B. Monk, representing Military District No. 11; Lt.-Lt. W. H. Molson, R.C.A.F.; and Lt. H. Hew Paterson, Royal Canadian Navy A representative of the R.A.F. will be added at a later date.

K. C. Drury, editor of the Times, and H. C. McKinnon, of the Colonist, will lend their expert assistance to the newspaper publicity.

Caring for advertising will be Arthur Caswell; for radio publicity, C. J. Berry, of CJVI, and for theatre appearance, J. M. Robertson of the Capitol Theatre.

Frank Hunter, city clerk, will organize speakers for appearances at public meetings and gatherings of various associations in the district.

**FLAG RAISING**—The flag-raising ceremony which caught the public eye last year will be arranged by the Women's Canadian Club committee of Mrs. Alan Campbell, chairman, Mrs. H. L. Smith and Mrs. H. L. Campbell. The event will be held Feb. 14.

Rev. F. Corney will head the Victoria Ministerial Association group which will see the loan is given attention by churches.

Service clubs have swung into line with their own committees to provide special events. S. M. Armstrong, chairman, G. H. Mathison and Frank Turley will be active for the Rotary Club; J. G. Chanter will head another group, including W. J. Peck, W. A. Macdonald and C. W. Stocker, from the Lions Club; Howard Tyrell, M. O'Connor, H. Winterburn and J. Price will make the Kinsmen Club's publicity arrangements, while Ralph D. Matthews will head a Kiwanis Club committee for a similar purpose.

Acting for the Gyro will be D. G. Paterson, D. J. Hunter, W. J. Clark, L. Glazen and Len Cox. The personnel of the Junior Chamber of Commerce group has still to be selected.

Charles Chivers has been asked to serve as a Labor representative.

**Overnight Entries At Hialeah Park**—First race—Nursery Course: Regal Boy 114, Forest Fire 118, Glance About 116, River Wolf 116, Exemption 118, Flying Jock 118, Bull Pen 116, Albatross 116, Good Gosh 118, Big Talk 116, Frisky Bay 118, Through Trail 118, Mister Billy 116, Bay 118, Bottle Trip 118, Best Irish 116, Light Chaser 116, Ballroom 118.

Second race—Seven furlongs: My Shadow 112, Kenty Miss 112, Bolivar Arr 108, Chance Ford 112, Chocolate Maid 105, Rehearsal 112, Patricia 110, Jan One 108, Classic Beauty 107, Not Yet 106, Donadino 107, Throline Wise 107, Chalcidius 112, La Jacaranda 110, Winiette 105, Paper Plane 103.

Third race—Six and a half furlongs: Inconson 110, Song of War 120, Merry Medford 116, Castles 120, Mopail 116, Climax 120, El Caballero 120, The Swallow 115, Seduction 120, Bell Bottom 115, Ten Midge 115, Tell Me More 120, Flashes 115, Dark Lad 120, Top Best 120, Gunshot 120.

Fourth race—Five and three-sixteenths: Relious 116, Count Maurice 116, Unknown Land 108, Overgraze 118, Blockade 116, Times Sheet 115.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Grey Wing 116, First Fiddle 115, Florian Bros 107, Mixer 107, Bold Question 110, Ransom Roman 116, Put It There 107, Flying West 105, Kokono 102, Saves Nine 102, Eternal Peace 115, Home Wolf 115, Note 102, Remembrance 107, Sergeant Bill 116, Red Thorn 107.

Sixth race—Mile and an eighth: Jester 111, Chippy Sea 108, In Question 112, City Talk 101, Arctico 99, He Man 99, Yacht 108.

Seventh race—Furlongs: Beamy 115, Off Shore 114, Multitude 112, Flying Tornado 115, Gino Bros 115, British Warm 112, Pomona 109, Yankee Party 110, Spec 110, Samson 109, Victory Bound 108, Sun Gino 114, Volcan 114, Moonstone 108, Prima Donna 104, Curwen 114.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Breeze 118, Trappes Artful 110, Knightfor 120, Wise Hobby 120, Busters 117, Speedy Joke 108, La Joya 112, No Sir 120, Dance Light 120, Satowas 113, Blumere 110, Nougatone 118, Keyman 120, Colorado Ore 110, French Trap 116, Trimmed 115.

For falling to slow down to 15 miles per hour in a school zone and for exceeding the 30-mile-per-hour speed limit in town, two motorists were fined \$10 each in city police court today.

Two other motorists were fined \$25 each for overparking.

James Hamilton, charged in city police court today with being intoxicated on Government Street, was sentenced to 20 days' hard labor. He had been previously convicted Nov. 14 and Nov. 22 for being intoxicated.

## Doctors, Dentists Say

### Health Will Improve Under Sugar Rationing

General health of the country will improve if the present sugar rationing continues for any length of time, is the opinion of some doctors and dentists of Victoria.

People eat far too much of the white refined sugar, and brown and Demerara sugar and honey should be used to a greater extent, they say.

One dentist argues that honey and brown sugar be used on bread as a substitute for jams and jellies, which require much sugar. With the lessening of refined sugar consumption for a length of time, general condition of people's teeth will improve, he said.

William Clark, manager of the Dominion Hotel, said today that the dining-room there will encourage the use of honey for cereals and toast spreads.

Other restaurants in the city have also adopted ways and means of conserving the present supplies. In one store the customer ordering tea or coffee is greeted with "Do you take sugar or not?" If the answer is yes, one teaspoonful is put into the cup. All sugar is off the counters. Other places are asking, "Is one enough?"

Victoria eating houses have, as yet, received no word from Ottawa on today's ruling by the Wartime Prices and Control board that hotels, restaurants and other catering establishments must remove all sugar bowls from their tables.

However, most restaurants have removed their sugar containers voluntarily and so have complied with the board's order, "serve sugar only in reasonable quantities when asked for by clients."

The board did not stipulate what reasonable quantities meant, although most eating houses are now limiting customers to a maximum of two teaspoonfuls for coffee or tea, or two or three sugar lumps.

One man entered a restaurant for his morning coffee Tuesday and was annoyed when he found he could have only two teaspoonfuls of sugar. He came back to the same restaurant this morning, received his two teaspoonfuls without a murmur, then took a packet of sugar out of his coat pocket and sweetened the coffee to his liking.

**Local Barge Total Loss on West Coast**—The barge, Fibreboard, owned by the Island Tug and Barge Company of this city, is a total loss at Laven Point, near the entrance to Quatsino Sound, company officials said.

The barge went ashore Monday, while being towed from Port Alberni to Port Alice by the tug Pacific Monarch, under charter to the barge company.

The towline of the tug broke at the time during a high wind, and the vessel drifted ashore at Reef Point. The barge was loaded with hog fuel. Three men aboard were taken off with some difficulty.

The Fibreboard was formerly the four-masted bark William Lewis.

**Club Hears Talk On News Gathering**—The Metropolitan Men's Club held their monthly supper meeting Monday evening, with the president, Albert Sullivan, in the chair. After supper, which was served by the Alpha Group of followed.

Community singing was led by Frank Tupman and W. H. Muncy and two songs of Kipling's, "The Recessional" and "Mother O Mine," was rendered by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, accompanied by the piano.

The speaker, Alderman Archie Ellis of the Victoria Times, gave an interesting talk on "The Mystery of News Gathering" by the reporters of newspapers of today. A diagram showed the workings and dovetailing of the varied departments for publishing a newspaper.

**GOODFELLOW**—George Goodfellow, aged 94, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Tuesday. He came to this city 22 years ago from Staffordshire, England. He is survived by a widow, Annie, at the family residence, 1077 Davie Street; two daughters, Mrs. F. Webster, and Mrs. E. A. Harvey, at home; one son, William, of Coventry, England; and three grandchildren in this city. Funeral service will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 in S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns, interment, Colwood.

**WILSON**—Funeral service for James Wilson will be conducted Friday at 2 in S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home by Rev. James Hood, interment at Royal Oak.

## OBITUARY

**EDGAR**—George Wilson Edgar, aged 65, died suddenly Tuesday at the family residence, 1244 Vista Heights, Born in Swinton, Berwickshire, Scotland, he had resided here since 1908. He was a member of Court Northern Light, A.O.F. He is survived by his widow; one son, George Wilson, a daughter, Miss Mary J. Edgar, at home; two sisters in Scotland and one sister in Vancouver.

Funeral services will be conducted in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel Thursday at 3.30 by Rev. J. L. W. McLean. Cremation at Royal Oak.

**BROWN**—Funeral service for James Brown were conducted in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Wilfred L. McKay. Interment at Colwood.

**WILSON**—Mrs. Janet Barrie Wilson, aged 67 years, wife of Andrew Wilson, died Tuesday at the family residence, 3226 Wascana Street. Born in Lightburn, Scotland, she had been a resident of Victoria for the past 31 years. She is survived by her widower, at the family residence; one son, Andrew, in Tacoma, and four granddaughters. Funeral service will be conducted Friday at 2 in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel by Rev. T. H. McAllister. Interment at Colwood.

**SOERENSON**—Funeral service for Charles Sverre Sorenson will be held Saturday in Sands Mortuary Limited, at 2; cremation, Royal Oak.

**YEADON**—Funeral service for Mrs. Rose Elizabeth Yeadon will be conducted Saturday by Pastor E. W. Robinson in Sands Mortuary Ltd. Interment at Ross Bay.

**PHILIPS**—Richard George Philips, aged 74, of Cadboro Bay, died Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born at Feltham, England, and moved to this city five years ago from Saskatchewan. He was a veteran of 46th Battalion, C.E.F., and a member of Foam Lake Branch of the Canadian Legion.

He leaves his widow, Jennie, at the family residence; two sons, Reginald of Port Hammond, B.C., and Gordon at Foam Lake, Sask. Funeral service will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3.30 in S. J. Curry & Son's Funeral Home by Rev. T. G. Griffiths. Interment at Royal Oak.

**MACKENZIE**—Viney Mackenzie, aged 54, died today at the family residence, 3159 Jackson Street. She was born and lived in Victoria all of her life. She was a member of Court Triumph Lodge, No. 9260, A.O.F., and of the Oak Bay Chapter, No. 42, O.E.S. Besides her widower, Roderick Mackenzie, at the family residence, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. C. Guptill, of this city, and her uncle, C. Guptill, in Seattle. Funeral services will be conducted in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, Saturday at 2, by Rev. J. L. W. McLean. Interment at Ross Bay.

**WADDINGTON**—John Charles Waddington, aged 67, died at his home, 1178 Fort Street, Monday. Born in England, he had lived here eight years. He is survived by his widow. Funeral services were conducted today in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel at 3.30 by Dean Spencer Elliott. Cremation at Royal Oak.

**CLARK**—Funeral service for Mrs. Margaret I. Clark were conducted in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel Tuesday by Rev. T. G. Griffiths. Interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were C. F. Dawson, L. G. Scott, George Clark, E. Clark, Irvine Dawson and J. C. Bailey.

**BROWN**—Funeral service for Arthur John Brown was conducted this morning at 11 by Rev. J. R. Fife in S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were J. A. Stewart, J. J. Barrett, A. Sinclair, G. C. Cherr, A. Percival and C. R. Clarkson.

**DREW**—Lucy Louisa Drew, aged 92, died this morning at the family residence, 318 Vancouver Street. Born in Taunton, Somersetshire, England, she moved to this city 12 months ago from Vernon, B.C. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Eva Drew, Vancouver Street, and Mrs. F. G. Dawe, Chilliwack, B.C.; four sons, Richard and Robert in England, William in Victoria and Thomas in Vernon, B.C.; one sister, Miss Annie Hutchings; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Remains are at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, pending arrangements.

## Night Sittings Starting Today

The Legislature will go into night sittings tonight, commencing at 8.30.

Speakers this evening will be Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre; Frank Putnam, Liberal, Nelson-Creston; T. D. Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert, and E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby.

Tomorrow afternoon's speakers in the budget debate will be Opposition Leader Harold Winch and Attorney-General R. L. Maitland.

Today is seeing the greatest flood of oratory of the present session. In addition to the four speakers for tonight, three members spoke this afternoon.

B.C.'s chief forester, C. D. Orchard, will appear before the Legislature's forestry committee shortly to tell the story of the province's forests. At an organization meeting of the committee today, under chairmanship of Harry Johnston, Liberal, Revelstoke, Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, was elected chairman.

Replying to a question from Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, Attorney-General Maitland informs the Legislature the Liquor Control Board has a permanent staff of 288 persons and a temporary staff of 56. They pay group insurance to the Canada Life Assurance Company, the Crown Life Insurance Company and the Sun Life. It is compulsory for all permanent members of the staff to participate in the group plan. Mr. Maitland explains, but special provision is made for exemption of employees who have joined the armed services.

Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, read opening prayers in the Legislature today.

**Campaign Managers Get Wrist Watches**—The three Victoria members of the Provincial Legislature, Premier John Hart, W. T. Straith, K.C., and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, were hosts at a social evening Tuesday for the voluntary Lib. workers who gave their services in the election campaign.

One hundred attended the informal affair at the A.O.F. Hall, dancing and playing cards. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

E. M. Whyte and J. V. Johnson were presented with wrist watches for their work by Premier Hart, on behalf of the three members.

**Tonight at First Baptist Church**, Rev. E. J. Springett, Dominion of commonwealth British-Israel World Federation, will address a mass meeting at 8 on "Winston Churchill Great Design."

## TOWN TOPICS

Ward 5 Cordova Bay District Ratepayers' Association will meet at Cordova Bay Store, Cordova Bay, Friday at 8.

The Victoria Boys' Band will hold a concert in the Army and Navy Veterans' Hall Feb. 6. Jim Parlihan has been elected president of the junior committee.

Two building permits, valued at \$7240, were issued by the city building inspector's department late Tuesday to Weston's Bread and Cake (Canada) Ltd. The work called for improvement and extension of plant at 1298 Gladstone Avenue.

Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, in Supreme Court Tuesday, reserved judgment on the action of Consolidated Tungsten & Tin Mines Ltd., J. F. McMillan, J. L. Peterson, E. N. Kennedy and W. S. Campbell against Alexander McCulloch and the London Western Trust Company for assignment of certain mining properties claimed by plaintiffs under contract.

The raffling of a piano owned by Mrs. Warren Hastings of Salt Spring Island has added \$40 to the Spittfire Fund. When she left for Canada Mrs. Hastings left the piano with a furniture company. She ordered them to sell it and give the proceeds to the Spittfire fund.

Driver Arthur C. Deveson of Victoria and Driver J. Minor of Magnath, Alberta, interviewed by the Nottingham Journal, report they were glad to be in England with the Canadian army and were especially pleased with Nottinghamshire. While paying a brief visit to Nottingham, Driver Deveson visited his uncle, Arthur King of Chilwell. The two had not seen each other before. Mr. King last saw his sister, Mrs. Alfred Deveson, 30 years ago when she left for Canada.

**Laurence Wyatt Portland President**—Laurence Wyatt, Victoria Junior at Reed College, Portland, Ore., was elected student body president today at a general election. Wyatt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wyatt, 2072 Hampshire Road.

Wyatt, a political science major at Reed, has been vice-president of the student council, and a member of the student educational policies committee. He also was appointed to the student defence planning board this month.

**Order's Intention To Peg Wages**—Intention of the federal government's cost-of-living bonus order P.C. 8253, Labor Minister G. S. Pearson told the Legislature's labor committee today, "is not to give bonuses but to peg wages." The order, the Labor Minister said, was part of the Dominion's

fiscal policy, aimed at preventing further increases in living costs. Discussing one arbitration case, Mr. Pearson said he saw no reason why wages should not be considered.

B.C. arbitration boards, inquiring into disputes between employer and employee may now deal with wages, in view of Ottawa's order.

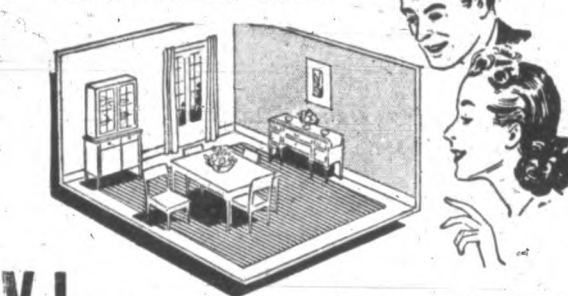
**Ward 4 Liberal Association** will meet at headquarters tonight at 8.

In the report of an accident Sunday afternoon which appeared in Monday's Times, it was incorrectly stated Mrs. M. Butt and her five-year-old daughter, Tonla, were passengers in a car driven by Victor B. Dynes. Both were passengers in the other car involved in the accident, which was driven by Alexander McCulloch.

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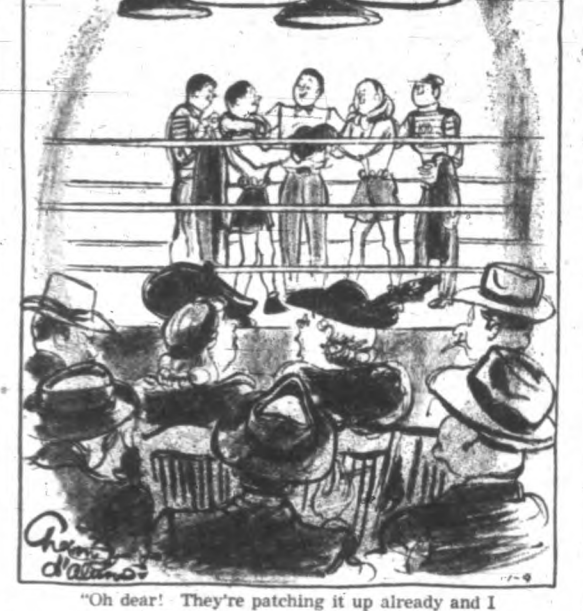
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**Set Machinery For Plebiscite**

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons that legislation to set up the required machinery for conducting the plebiscite in which the government will seek release from his anti-conscription pledges, will be introduced "at the earliest possible date."

"The plebiscite will be taken with a minimum of expense consistent with equitable and efficient provision for a full and honest expression of the views of the people," he said.

Special provision will be made for ascertaining the views of the men on active service.

The question the government will submit to the people will read: "Are you in favor of releasing the government from any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

**Sue for Million**

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—A Timmins real estate group, headed by Councillor J. P. Bartleman of Timmins, will sue the town of Timmins for \$1,027,786 in damages tentatively being arranged for late in March. The group is claiming damage and property loss caused by the town's expropriation of land for streets.

Representatives of the town and the plaintiffs will meet Judge R. Dams in Cochrane Saturday to make arrangements for the arbitration hearing.

Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening at the home of the director, Mrs. T. Hammond, 2717 Avenue Street, who presided in the absence of the president and vice-president. Returns from the war savings campaign were turned in and the service committee reminded the group that their assistance was required at the salvage depot. A member of the Royal Canadian Navy was adopted by the chapter. Correspondence was read from sorority chapters in Nanaimo and New Westminster and also from headquarters, Kansas City. An interesting A.R.P. letter from Glasgow was also read. Jean Wilson, program convener, distributed the new outline of meetings. The culture program on the conduct of friendship was prepared by Violet Poyser and Dolina McKinnon, the former leading the discussion in the absence of Dr. Henrietta Anderson, the guest speaker. Members are reminded

**'HONKY TONK' NEW FRONTIER STORY**

"Honky-Tonk," which opens today at the Atlas Theatre and co-stars Clark Gable and Lana Turner for the first time, brings together several members of the "Boom Town" company. John Conway directed both pictures and Gable starred in both, while Frank Morgan and Chill Wills, feature players in "Honky-Tonk," were also in the cast of "Boom Town."

In addition, both pictures had colorful backgrounds and adventurous dare-devil types. While "Boom Town" dealt with the early days of the oil industry, depicting Gable as a "wild catter" who made and lost several fortunes, "Honky-Tonk" tells of the pioneer days of the frontier west when the rush for gold brought motley characters from all corners of the earth in its train.

A brilliant singing star made her debut as a motion picture star yesterday at the Capitol Theatre in Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's "The Chocolate Soldier," and the result is something to talk about. She is Rise Stevens, Metropolitan opera star, who appears opposite Nelson Eddy. Glamorous and blessed with a voice seldom heard on the screen, Miss Stevens emerges as a captivating personality who not only can sing but can act as well.

**'Thunder Afloat' Opening at York**

Obtaining what is declared to be the most thrilling sea action ever filmed, a camera crew literally "joined the navy" in order to photograph "Thunder Afloat," dramatic sea drama opening tomorrow at the York Theatre, with Wallace Beery starred.

After spending two weeks in manoeuvres in the Atlantic with subchasers in 1918, a marine unit headed by Charles Trego spent a week at sea with the submarine Sturgeon, 308 feet long and one of the newest of her type. The resultant film is said to surpass in thrills even the sea shots for "Captains Courageous" hitherto considered the finest ever obtained.

**RIO THEATRE**

Alice Faye wants the world to know that her menagerie is complete. The lovely leading lady, who is starred with John Payne, Jack Oakie and Cesar Romero in 20th Century-Fox's "The Great American Broadcast," now at the Rio Theatre, has five dogs, a horse, four rabbits, seven pet ducks and a monkey, all gifts of friends and admirers.

**CADET THEATRE**

The spectacular South Seas wedding ceremony filmed in Technicolor, is one of the high-spots of Paramount's "Aloma of the South Seas." Picture now at the Cadet Theatre, co-stars Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall, brought together again by popular demand.

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**BYRON KENNERLY GREAT JOKESTER**

Byron Kennerly, former member of the Eagle squadron of the R.A.F. who acted as technical advisor on Warner Bros' "International Squadron," coming to the Dominion Theatre Friday scored as many bull's eyes with his English jokes as he did behind a machine gun. Here's a sample.

"During one of London's severest air raids, an elderly man was busy looking for something in a deserted street. A fire warden spotted him and told him to go to an air-raid shelter immediately. 'I can't,' he replied, 'I've lost my false teeth.'"

"The warden snapped back at the unfortunate old fellow, 'Hurry up. Those jerries aren't dropping sandwiches!'"

**OAK BAY THEATRE**

Madeleine Carroll is given an assignment that almost changes the fate of a nation in "Blockade," Walter Wagner's thrilling romantic drama of the Spanish civil war, currently co-starring her with Henry Fonda at the Oak Bay Theatre.

**PLAZA THEATRE**  
Fun's fun, but a person can't laugh all the time!  
That's the reason Olsen and Johnson insisted on at least one sequence in their picture, "Hellzapoppin'," where guns don't shoot, animals don't run riot over the set and where stooges are not subjected to various pranks.  
The picture, a Mayfair Production presented by Universal, is currently playing at the Plaza Theatre. The one rare moment of quiet in "Hellzapoppin'" is a water ballet which takes place in the swimming pool of a lavish garden set, said to have cost a cool \$45,000.

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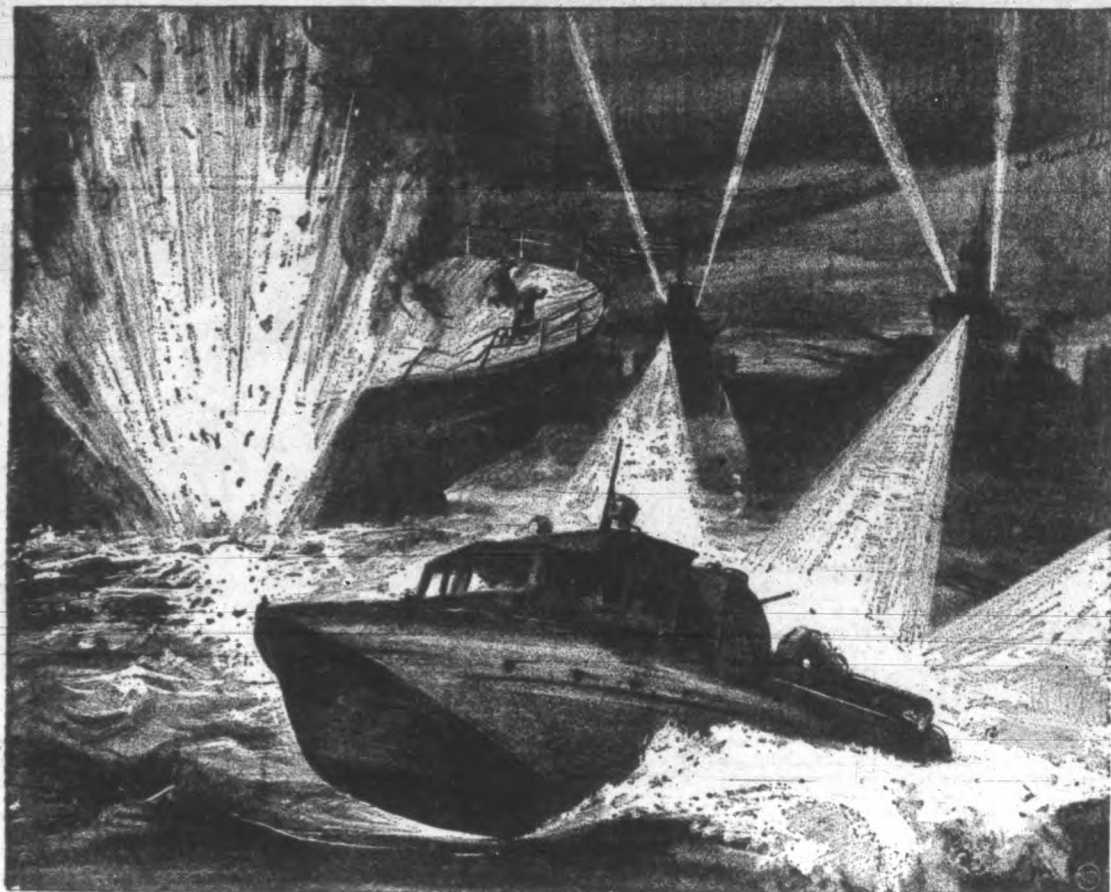
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## Axis Sinking Spanish Ships

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty said today the 5,473-ton Spanish freighter Navemar had been sunk by Axis submarines and "as is their practice, the Axis have put out broadcasts asserting the ship was torpedoed by a British submarine" in order to stir up trouble between Britain and Spain.

(Lisbon dispatches reported the sinking of the ship Monday and said German and Italian news dispatches claimed the ship had been sunk by a British submarine.)

The Admiralty said in its statement that it "previously pointed out in connection with the sinking of the Spanish ship Badalona that the object of the Axis in making these allegations is to

create trouble between Britain and Spain.

"In view of the long record of attacks by Axis U-boats on neutral merchant ships, it is obvious where to look for the authors of this latest outrage. Nevertheless, the Admiralty state that no British or Allied submarine was at the time anywhere near the scene of the incident."

The Admiralty's statement added: "Circumstances of the sinking of the Portuguese ship Corte Real and the Spanish ships Badalona and Castillo Oropesa make it plain it is the deliberate policy of the Axis to deal ruthlessly with shipping of the Iberian Peninsula."

"This new attack on a ship carrying supplies to Spain from across the Atlantic may indicate they are now hoping to cut off Spain from all trade with the outside world."

It said two British warships were diverted to search the area where the Navemar was attacked but the majority of the crew was reported saved by a Spanish vessel.

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WINNIPEG—Passengers carried by Trans-Canada Airlines in 1941 totaled 85,154 more than a 50 per cent increase over the total for 1940 of 53,180, according to information released today by O. T. Larson, vice-president. Air mail likewise jumped from 927,037 pounds in 1940 to 1,389,614 in 1941. Air express traffic doubled during the year, the figure being 173,192 pounds compared with 88,214 in 1940.

The closing month of last year saw the heaviest annual load TCA has carried during any month in its history.

## U.S. to Eliminate Launching Frills

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives moved today to cut out what Representative Jesse Sumner, Republican, Illinois, termed "enormous" luncheons, champagne dinners, orchids and diamond bracelets at ship launchings.

Miss Sumner offered an amendment—accepted by the House—to the \$17,722,000,000 naval appropriation bill to prohibit use of the funds for future christenings.

"If Helen of Troy could launch 1,000 ships without a diamond bracelet, our women can, too," she said.

Ladies who christen ships, she asserted, receive orchids and a diamond bracelet, with a pin to match; special trains are sent to the launchings from Washington.

**C.N.R. Car Crews Buy War Savings**

VANCOUVER—Gathering the wee mickles to make the proverbial muck for some time past has been the task of all employees of the sleeping and dining car department, Canadian National Railways.

Success of their undertaking is reported by M. L. Flett, sleeping and dining car agent, C.N.R., Vancouver. He says that sales of war saving certificates and stamps through the efforts of sleeping and dining car conductors and stewards, and chefs, waiters, porters, storemen and electrical staffs now total \$27,500. Not only have the workers purchased certificates, and continue to do so, but patrons of the dining, cafe and parlor cars are discreetly invited to expend some of the change for a stamp.

The departmental effort is recorded on "thermometers" displayed in dining cars.

**Coast Lights Out**

Mariners are advised by Col. A. W. R. Wilby, agent, Department of Transport, that the light on the buoy anchored off Point Grey, Gulf of Georgia, B.C., is reported not burning. The beacon light on Chup Point, Barkley Sound, is also reported out. Both lights will be relighted at the earliest opportunity.

## Powell's Back Broken

## Survivors Land At Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Twelve survivors and the body of at least two crew members of the torpedoed tanker Francis E. Powell were landed and brought to Norfolk this afternoon, the United States 5th Naval District announced today.

This accounted for at least 30 of the Francis E. Powell's normal complement of 32 men. The tanker was torpedoed off the United States east coast early Tuesday and 17 seamen were brought ashore Tuesday night.

Coast guardsmen picked up 11 of the survivors, and one body, naval officers said, while an additional survivor and another body were brought in by fishermen.

Although loss of the 7,096-ton Powell brought to eight the number of ships sent to the bottom by marauding Axis submarines off the eastern seaboard, the lengthening period of silence from another attacked tanker increased hope it might have escaped.

The navy reported that nothing had been heard from the Pan Maine, 7,236-ton tanker with a normal complement of 40, since it flashed yesterday afternoon that it had been attacked. This gave rise to a belief that it may have eluded the enemy, a spokesman said.

The torpedo burst into the Powell shortly after 2 a.m. (E.S.T.) Tuesday.

"It just broke her back," said Second Assistant Engineer Carol M. Walker of Philadelphia. "No effort was made to finish her off. As far as I know she could still be afloat."

He was one of 14 who hurriedly scrambled into No. 4 lifeboat. A short distance from the ship they picked up three others.

Capt. T. J. Harrington of Baltimore was among the missing. Walker said the submarine—it was too dark to distinguish its nationality—surfaced as they pulled away, circled, but didn't molest the lifeboat.

Seven hours later the W. C. Fairbanks sighted the flares sent up by the survivors and took them aboard.

Grinning Joseph Ortiz, 22, of Santa Fe, N. Mex., at sea only nine months, considered himself one of the luckiest sailors now looking for a new berth. He was asleep when the explosive struck and "just made the boat," clad in a light pair of pants and one shoe. Fortunately, he explained, others had on two pairs of pants, two shirts and extra sweaters.

BERLIN (from German Broadcasts) (AP)—The Berlin radio claimed today two United States tankers had been sunk in new submarine operations. Listeners, the Penmar, 5,838 tons, and the Francis E. Powell, 7,097 tons.

(The broadcast made no reference to the Pan Maine, 7,236-ton tanker which reported yesterday afternoon she had been attacked.

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—News today brought only minor vibrations in the stock market and those for the most part counted slightly against values.

Up to mid-day prices traced a slow downward drift. Final levels were fractionally lower in the more prominent departments. Stocks inclined to yield included U.S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Western Union, Standard Oil (N.J.), Texas Co., Chesapeake and Ohio, Great Northern preferred and Boeing.

American Telephone came back after an early dip. Also fairly resistant were Chrysler, Goodyear, Union Carbide and Paramount.

Only change among Canadian stocks was a 1/4-point advance in Dome Mines.

(By H. A. Hunter Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:  
30 Industrials 110.15, off 0.33  
20 rails 28.54, off 0.22  
20 utilities 14.13, off 0.03  
Total sales, 460,000 shares.

Closing Bid Asked

Allied Chemicals	139 1/2	140
American Can	44 1/2	45
American Tobacco	42 1/2	43
American Steel	41 1/2	42
American Wire & Tel.	41 1/2	42
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	28
Alcoa	24 1/2	25
B. and O. Railway	23 1/2	24
Baldwin Locomotive	13 1/2	14
Benjamin Steel	43 1/2	44
Boeing Aircraft	20 1/2	21
Borden	20 1/2	21
Butterfield	4 1/2	5
Canadian Pacific Railway	36 1/2	37
C. and O. Railway	36 1/2	37
Chrysler	17 1/2	18
Consolidated	12 1/2	13
Cummins	12 1/2	13
Dagmont	12 1/2	13
General Motors	12 1/2	13
Kodak	12 1/2	13
Prepared Foods	12 1/2	13
General Electric	12 1/2	13
Goodyear	12 1/2	13
Great Northern	12 1/2	13
Inter. Harvester	12 1/2	13
Inter. Nickel	12 1/2	13
Kennecott Copper	12 1/2	13
Kaiser Steel	12 1/2	13
Marathon Petroleum	12 1/2	13
Nash Kelvinox	12 1/2	13
Norfolk & Western	12 1/2	13
Pepsi-Cola	12 1/2	13
Phillips Petroleum	12 1/2	13
Radio	12 1/2	13
Republic Steel	12 1/2	13
Sears Roebuck	12 1/2	13
Southern Pacific	12 1/2	13
Texas Corp.	12 1/2	13
Union Carbide	12 1/2	13
Union Pacific	12 1/2	13
U.S. Steel	12 1/2	13
U.S. Rubber	12 1/2	13
Westinghouse Electric	12 1/2	13
Woodward	12 1/2	13
U.S. Gas Improvement	12 1/2	13
Zenith Radio	12 1/2	13

(By H. A. Hunter Ltd.)

Wheat prices eased in sympathy with the Chicago market and pit trade was listless. The volume of business transacted as attributed to mills, commission houses, locals and shippers. There was no export business reported. Chicago prices were reported 2 cents lower near the close.

Mills were after No. 3 and 4 northern in the cash wheat pit here and eastern feeder interests sought the lower grades on a carlot basis for all rail shipment east. Volume of business was small.

Fair buying was noted in oats and barley with the latter commodity reaching the ceiling price at one stage. Flax and rye remained at ceiling levels and were inactive most of the session.

(By H. A. Hunter Ltd.)

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Cash Grain Close

Wheat—Northern 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2  
Track 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2  
Gates—2 cw 51 1/2, track 51 1/2  
Barley—2 cw 62 1/2, track 62 1/2  
Rye—2 cw 68 1/2, track 68 1/2  
Flax—1 cw 162 1/2, track 162 1/2

CHICAGO (AP)—Grain prices fell sharply today from peak levels of the past five years or longer, corn and rye collapsing 5 cents a bushel, maximum losses permitted in one day.

Wheat closed 2 to 2 1/2 cents lower than yesterday, May 1.30¢ to 1.30¢, July 1.32¢, corn 3¢ to 3¢ lower, May 86¢ to 86¢, July 88¢ to 88¢, oats 1¢ to 1¢ down, rye 4¢ to 4¢ lower, May 86¢ to 86¢, soybeans 3¢ to 4¢ lower, May 1.97¢ to 1.97¢.

(By H. A. Hunter Ltd.)

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Base Metals Heavy

TORONTO (CP)—Gold stocks declined today on Toronto exchange to register a new low index level for a year or more.

Base metals also were a bit heavy while industrial improved narrowly and western oils remained steady.

Prices were down 3 to 5 cents for Kert-Addison, Chertsville, Lanauque, Macassa, O'Brien, San Antonio and East Malartic and Lake Shore weakened 1/4 to 3/4. Smelters, Steel Rock and Nor-metal stepped minor losses and the close was up slightly for Noranda and Denison Nickel.

Gains of minor fractions were held by Walkers Common, Ford A, Bell Telephone and Goodyear. Ptd. McColl Ptd. advanced 3 points to 95 and Blue Ribbon Ptd. gained 1 1/2 to 32. Union Gas was quite active on a loss of 1/4 to 10 and National Grocers Ptd. was off 1/4 to 25¢.

On the Home Oil held a gain in the western oil list. It was up 2 to 2 1/2. British-Dominion and Davis were slightly weaker.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

Bel Telephone 139 1/2, 140  
B.A. Oil 14 1/2, 15  
B.C. Power 14 1/2, 15  
Burlington Steel 14 1/2, 15  
Canada Pacific Railway 14 1/2, 15  
Canadian Bridge 14 1/2, 15  
Dom. Steel and Coal 14 1/2, 15  
Ford Canada 14 1/2, 15  
Goodyear 14 1/2, 15  
Imperial Tobacco 14 1/2, 15  
Inter. Metal Indus. 14 1/2, 15  
Int. Petroleum 14 1/2, 15  
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Lanauque 14 1/2, 15  
Macassa 14 1/2, 15  
O'Brien 14 1/2, 15  
San Antonio 14 1/2, 15  
Steel of Canada 14 1/2, 15  
Hiram Walker & Co. 14 1/2, 15

50 MISSING SAY  
RESCUED SEAMEN

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Rescued seamen from a Norwegian tanker and a Greek freighter have reached shore with word of the ships by torpedo in the western Atlantic with the possible loss of 51 lives.

After 10 days of privation in the Norwegian vessel were brought here by a Canadian warship after a Royal Canadian Air Force plane had sighted them. Of the crew of 43, 19 were unaccounted for in a second lifeboat; two died in the boat picked up, and the captain died on the rescue ship.

Search by sea and air is underway for the missing 15 sailors. Only 12 of the 43-man crew survived the Greek ship's torpedoing. They were picked up by an other Creek ship after drifting 2 1/2 days in the single lifeboat usable after the torpedo struck. Four others died in the lifeboat after being fished out of the sea. The remainder went down with the ship. One was a Canadian, identified only as William Moore.

The Penmar had not been mentioned in American announcements.

(By H. A. Hunter Ltd.)

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Calgary Livestock

CATTLE, 150; calves, 15; hogs, 200; no sheep.

Good butcher steers, 9.25 to 9.50; tops, 10; common to medium, 7.00 to 8.75. Good to choice heifers, 8.50 to 9.00; common to medium, 7.00 to 8.00. Common fed calves up to 10.25.

Good cows, 6.50 to 7.00; common to medium, 5.00 to 6.25. Medium to good bulls, 7.00 to 8.00; best, Tuesday, 10.50. Medium to fair light vealers, 8.50 to 10; best, Tuesday, 10.50.

Hogs, Tuesday, B-1, 13.50 at yards and 13.50 to 13.60 at plants; sows, 7



### OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



### OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



### Uncle Ray

#### Canadian Woman Pioneer Met Indian in Forest

Many stories have been written about the Indians who used to wander over this continent. Some stories tell of paint, feathers and war whoops, but there are others of a different kind. Here is one which is told as true: A Scottish couple—Mr. and Mrs. James McDougal—moved to eastern Canada a little more than a century ago. At length they settled at a spot which they believed would be a good place for a farm. It was 15 miles from the nearest village.

One day Mr. McDougal left home early in the morning to go to the village. His wife said she would watch the cattle while he was away. Up to that time, she never had seen an Indian. She knew that a tribe had a settlement not very far away, but it had given no trouble.

The cattle wandered into the nearby forest, and Mrs. McDougal went after them. At length she decided to turn back, but hard as she tried she could not reach the clearing where her home stood. She was lost!

Dropping to the ground, the unhappy woman gave way to tears. She did not know what to do.

Suddenly there came sounds which might have been made by a wild beast or by a human being.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



### Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

### Wash Tubs



By Roy Crane

### Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

### Alley Oop





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Connelly Defends  
Mennonites of B.C.

Mennonites should not be discriminated against, M. M. Connelly, Liberal, Omineca, said in the Legislature Tuesday, just because they were admitted to this country on the understanding they would not have to bear arms.

"This concession... is not our fault, nor is it their's... just because they were admitted at a time when we wanted immigration," Mr. Connelly said.

"The fact remains—they are Canadians; they are good, honest workers, good neighbors—so, until we change the old ruling, I don't see how we can discriminate," he said. "At the present time there are several young

"Good Health  
is essential  
to poise and  
charm"

If you wish to be regarded as bright and active you must feel well. You cannot "act lively" if you are tired out. If you feel run-down from overwork or from a strenuous social life, try Fellows' Syrup. Fellows' Syrup helps to stimulate the appetite and to restore strength and vigor; helps to induce restful sleep and to quieten "jumpy" nerves; makes you feel more like "going places" and doing things. Fellows' Syrup contains minerals that invigorate and stimulate. And Fellows' Syrup works quickly. All drug stores sell it.

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I'VE LEARNED...USE STRONG, SOFT KLEENEX AS HANKIES DURING COLD, USE EACH TISSUE ONLY ONCE, THEN DESTROY...GERMS AND ALL.

(From a letter by L.A.S.)



## SMART GIRL!

I FIND THE BIG "MAN'S SIZE" KLEENEX WONDERFUL FOR DRYING BABY AFTER HIS BATH—SO SOFT AND EASY ON HIS TENDER SKIN!

(From a letter by L.G.)

## I SAVED MY FACE

BY USING KLEENEX TO REMOVE CREAM AND MAKE-UP. IT'S SOFT VELVET SMOOTHNESS IS A PLEASURE ON MY DELICATE SKIN!

(From a letter by M.S.D.)

## These, Your M.L.A.'s

Sam Guthrie, fiery Socialist M.L.A. for Cowichan-Newcastle, whom everybody in the House admires and respects, told the legislators Tuesday an old man in his constituency said to him: "Sam, you're getting soft—I thought you were a sophisticated politician." This all came about when Mr. Guthrie told the old man he thought the province might get better government under coalition.

"Don't you know, Sam, you can't make a good omelette out of two bad eggs?" the old man replied.

"I suggested three eggs," laughed Attorney-General Maitland, recalling his idea that the three parties merge in union.

"Why spoil the one good egg?" asked E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby.

It's not often the C.C.F. applaud Liberal or Conservative members, especially those from up-country. Tuesday they applauded Mark Connelly, who advocated fair treatment for Mennonites. He said Mennonites are Canadians and as such are entitled to the same treatment as all other Canadians. They are more Canadian than a lot of Canadians, Mr. Connelly said, for they are Canadians of three generations.

Mr. Connelly had some good advice for the coalition government. He told the coalition how to put the opposition in the shade. He said if the government would beat the opposition to the punch on the small things people want, the opposition would have nothing to say. He intimated the opposition would then just fade away.

Mr. Connelly said he isn't much of a speech-maker. His people don't want him to make speeches, Victoria for that purpose. All the people of Omineca want, he said, is for him to take care of their wants and "get what I can for them."

Mr. Connelly told of the beauty of Tweedsmuir Park and how named "after our province people." He mentioned Kenney Point, Pattullo Range, Lebourdais Peak, Connelly Bay, Wells Grey Peak.

Colin Cameron, who has developed into one of the Legislature's ablest debaters, Tuesday answered Education Minister H. G. T. Perry's condemnation of the C.C.F. It had been told, Mr. Cameron remarked, that Mr. Perry was the Edmund Burke of the Legislature. Mr. Cameron agreed and led up both Mr. Burke and Mr. Perry with the 18th century.

Mr. Cameron couldn't help recalling the stormy session of 1939 when he and Mrs. Steeves were criticized for their speeches. They had been called the sinners of the House, he noted. Well, he said, and he almost rubbed it in both sinners were returned to the electors three months ago with overwhelming majorities.

Limit Incomes  
Urges Cameron

Suggestion that the government limit B.C. incomes, as a war contribution, was made in the Legislature Tuesday by Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox.

He deplored the lack of sacrifice equality in the Canadian war effort and said "we need not delude ourselves that we in Canada are going to conduct this war as a little bit of a picnic, as we are doing today." He said we are doing today, as we remember these men are post-graduates in the school of free enterprise, which the Minister of Education has extolled so brilliantly in this chamber.

Mr. Cameron asked "what are we going to do about the dreams and aspirations, not only of our soldiers and sailors, but of all our young people? We are proving year after year that this dog-eat-dog, free enterprise, rugged individualism just won't work. I challenge any member of this house to prove it will work—and if it won't work how are we going to face the young men of the army when they come back."

## START NOW

Mr. Cameron said now is the time to start some experimentation.

"If we don't we are not only cowards—we are stupid, and the penalty for stupidity is obliteration. We live now in a world of phantasy. We on this side of the House have no intention of allowing anyone to pretend this system of capitalism is going to work."

"We find ourselves at war with an enemy that has been of our own making, an enemy which was armed by North America," Mr. Cameron said. "The last children flattered home to roost when the bombs began to fall on Pearl Harbor."

Canadians killed in the China Sea area were killed not only by the Japanese, but by their own

countrymen, he said, declaring the wives, and mothers of the men slaughtered in Hongkong should demand just punishment for those Canadians responsible.

He replied to Hon. H. G. Perry's remarks the men serving overseas had sought no guarantees, had attached no strings to their service. Youth was immortal, displayed a matchless generosity. Because they demanded no guarantee, made no bargain, was the country free of obligation to them? he asked.

"The soldiers asked for nothing; nor did their fathers 25 years ago. They asked for nothing and they got nothing," he said.

## WARRIORS' VISIONS

Engendered in overseas service had been a vision of what the world might have been, Mr. Cameron said as he spoke of the dreams of men at war.

"You took it and you broke it with your unworking and unworkable system of free enterprise," he said.

"We are paying the price today because while the armies were in the field all too many of you were determined you were going to maintain what you give the name of democracy to but to which you denied the very fibre of democracy," he said.

He criticized the refusal to face facts. If facts were not faced he foresaw the bitter road of defeat ahead.

Lofty words were not enough he said. "We need more than Atlantic charters, the splendid ringing orations of the President of the United States or the Prime Minister of Britain," he declared.

Industrial Uses  
Of Wheat Studied

Conversion of wheat kernel into plastics and possibly synthetic rubber may solve the wheat problem, G. E. Braden, Liberal, Peace River, said Tuesday in the Legislature.

"Research work is now going on to turn wheat into a synthetic rubber," he stated. Quoting a Regina scientist, Prof. Stone, he declared the industrial uses of wheat would bring the farmer security, stability and prosperity. He supported a call for conscription, hoping it would soon be brought into force, with provision made for farm labor in the arrangement. The Peace River was already feeling in its agricultural production the loss of young men to the forces, he said.

Noting Alberta had taken steps to waive for the duration taxes on farm homes of soldiers on active service, he voiced the hope the B.C. government would give the matter the same consideration.

Mr. Braden spoke of the successes of Peace River grain farmers, of the increased output of hogs in that region, and the value of a proposed cheese factory at Fort St. John.

He hoped the government would continue the policy of letting farmers work out their taxes on local roads and stated the people of the Peace were still looking for an outlet joining them with the coast. Mr. Braden referred to the establishment of airports in western Canada, noting road links would be necessary between the ports.

He foresaw immediate development of coal resources there and the possibility of striking oil.

Chinese, Japanese  
Marry B.C. Whites

Six Chinese took white brides in British Columbia last year and two Japanese girls married white men, Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson has informed the Legislature in reply to questions from J. A. Paton, Conservative, Vancouver-Point Grey.

There were 214 Oriental marriages in B.C. in 1941, Mr. Pearson said. In 40 of these both contracting parties were Chinese; in 174 cases both of the contracting parties were Japanese.

Replying to Arthur Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, Acting Minister of Public Works Herbert Ansonb informs the Legislature the Parliament Buildings are insured for \$2,000,000 and Government House for \$163,000. The annual premium on Government House is \$978 and on the Parliament Buildings \$5,500.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, asks the Provincial Secretary the cost of taking older voters in the last B.C. general election and the total cost of the election.

Mrs. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver Burrard, has withdrawn her resolution asking for formation of a legislative committee to investigate problems of old-age pensioners.

She did this, she explained to the House, in view of the \$5

Sam Guthrie  
Would Abolish  
Free Enterprise

"What was good enough for our grandfathers," Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, said in the Legislature Tuesday, "is not good enough for us."

Mr. Guthrie advocated a socialist state and banishment of the capitalist system.

He said people are starving, ill, ill housed, because "a majority of our people stupidly believe in a system of free enterprise."

Mr. Guthrie defended C.C.F. praise of the Russian fight against Germany.

"Certainly we have praise for Russia," he said. "Why shouldn't we? Stalin and the Russians have saved the British Empire and have saved the democracies. There is no doubt of that. You need not take my word for it. J. B. Priestley says so. I think we owe a debt of gratitude to those people and I think we should be manly enough to admit it."

## ADMIRE BRITAIN

"This doesn't mean we don't recognize and admire the gallant fight put up by the people of Great Britain, for we do."

Mr. Guthrie said that had democratic leaders been as realistic as the Russians there might be a different story to tell today. He reminded the House of shipments to Japan only a few months ago.

W. A. C. Bennett, Conservative, South Okanagan, asked Mr. Guthrie to explain Russian shipments of goods to Germany just before Hitler attacked.

Mr. Guthrie admitted such shipments, said Russia needed the things Germany had, because the Russians people were for centuries kept back by the Czars.

The Cowichan-Newcastle member said there are far too many accidents in B.C. woods, due to the fact men are forced to work at such speed. He asked the government to look into the matter.

Organization in logging camps was showing its value in one Cowichan Lake plant where no fatal accidents have occurred since 1937, he said. They were avoided because men there knew what each other was doing. Accidents, he believed, were generally due to the speed-up required by certain outfits.

He asked the government also to press Ottawa to secure trials for men who have been jailed in Canada without trials.

"Ottawa should not keep habeas corpus suspended any longer," Mr. Guthrie said. "These men should be given trials and, if they are found guilty, I will not defend them," he said.

Mr. Guthrie, while thanking the government for a \$5 monthly increase to old age pensioners, advocated a system as in New Zealand—\$30 monthly at age 60, and earning by old age pensioners of \$5 a month in addition.

Of the coalitionists, Mr. Guthrie said: "I don't care how good your government is, you can't make the system of capitalism function. This system has failed utterly to provide people with the things they must have."

## DUNSMUIR INTERESTS

He said the C.C.F. does not believe in confiscation, but rather in restitution of the natural wealth taken away from them in the past. He mentioned the Dunsmuir interests on Vancouver Island which had been given 1,900,000 acres of land, coal areas, and railway lands. These, he said, were outright grants and were free of tax for all time. It had been estimated they were worth \$200,000,000, he said.

"And not one cent of compensation did we ever receive," Mr. Guthrie added.

Under the present system, he said, there is waste of foodstuffs and human life.

"We say free enterprise ought to be abolished, so that no people shall go hungry," he said.

## SCOUT NEWS

## BURNSIDE CUB PACK

The meeting was held at the home of R. B. Bristle, Kelvin Road, who presided. The group charter was presented to the committee by Freeman King, district commissioner for Scouting, who gave a talk on the need of leaders to carry on Scout and Cub work. Cub Leader Jean Parker reported on the progress of the new pack. A. Calvert gave a report as representative of the annual Scouters' meeting. The next meeting will be held Feb. 17 at 8 at the home of H. Parker, 3142 Irma Street.

London has a children's beauty parlor, where girls of nine years may have their eyebrows plucked, nails tinted, and hair waved.

Monthly increase announced in the budget for old-age pensioners. She said it was not as much as she hoped for, but thanked the Minister of Finance for what he had done for the old people.

COST OF PLEBISCITE  
DECLARED JUSTIFIED

OTTAWA (CP)—Adoption of a purely defensive strategy would "be inviting the enemy to open a new theatre of war in this country," Senator L. M. Gouin, Liberal, Quebec, said in the Senate when seconding the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

"The outposts of the Empire should not be considered as foreign lands; in fact they are our own," he said.

French-Canadians, he said, were "willing to make any sacrifice to save this country from our enemies."

The address was moved by Senator Donald MacLennan, Liberal, Nova Scotia, who expressed support for the government's decision to hold a manpower plebiscite.

Cost of the vote, even if it reached \$3,000,000, was justified, he said, for "it is worth far more than that amount to have our public men keep their word to the people."

The plebiscite plan was opposed by Senator Ballantyne, Quebec, who, speaking as acting Conservative Senate leader, urged the government to abandon its intention to take a vote to release it from pledges.

"Such indecision will not appeal to the Canadian people, to our allies or increase the prestige of Canada, and therefore I plead with the government to drop it."

The majority of Canadians demanded national government and a form of conscription which would place men and women where their services were most needed and conscript single men from 19 to 30 years of age for overseas service.

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Ontario Flier,  
Australian Honored

LONDON (CP)—A Canadian bomber pilot and his Australian second pilot who flew a damaged Wellington back from Wilhelmshaven after other members of the crew had been forced to bail out because of fire have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

The Air Ministry announced the awards were made to Sgt. Charles L. Bray of Bronte, Ont., and Toronto, and to Sgt. D. W. Spooner, Royal Australian Air Force, both of whom showed "great courage" when an ignited flare was blown from the rear of the bomb compartment into the fuselage, where it set fire to

## Emmanuel Choir

At the annual meeting of Emmanuel Baptist Church Choir, Mrs. George Anstey presided. C. M. Cross, the secretary, reported on the choir activities. Harold C. Parfitt, the choir conductor, was accorded thanks and appreciation of the choir members for his voluntary service given so faithfully during the year.

Henry T. Zala was elected to the presidency of the choir and the other officers are as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. B. C. Gillie; secretary-treasurer, C. M. Cross (re-elected); gowns committee, Mrs. W. L. McKay, Mrs. W. J. Miles, Mrs. H. Rowley, Mrs. T. R. Main; social, Mrs. Patch, Miss Vera Parfitt, Mrs. J. Walters and Miss Esther Dicker; executive committee, Miss Florence Rowley, Mrs. G. Anstey, W. J. Miles, F. Moore; program, H. C. Parfitt, H. T. Zala, Mrs. G. Anstey and Mrs. B. C. Gillie. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, Mrs. G. Anstey and also to Mrs. G. H. E. Green, who has been the acting organist for the last few months.

St. Mary's Has  
Splendid Year

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening. The rector, Archdeacon Nunna, presided.

The rector gave a summary of last year's work in the parish and spoke of the loyal help and co-operation of the retiring church wardens, E. M. McConnan and H. H. Cullis.

The treasurer's report showed that all assessments and apportionments had been met in full.

The reports of the various organizations were given and indicated that a good year's work had been accomplished. These reports showed that the afternoon branch of the W.A. had 109 members, the Sunday school had 400 pupils on the roll and that the Women's Parish Guild had raised over \$1,000.

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